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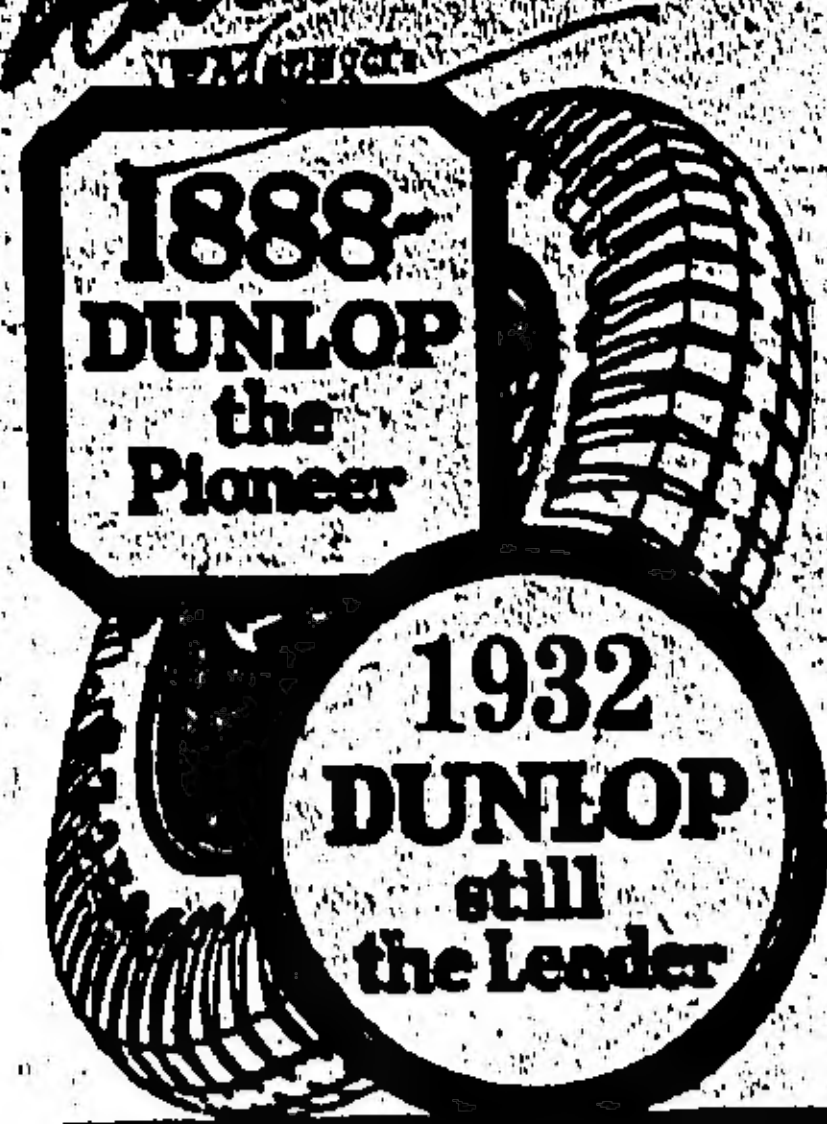
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## "WE ARE COMING TO THE PARTING OF THE WAYS IN EUROPE"

### RACE SELECTIONS



#### FOR TO-DAY

There is no doubt that punters are in for some good things at the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, which opens at the Valley this afternoon, and which will be concluded on Monday. Prospects for a good day's sport are particularly bright, when one surveys the entries and considers the excellent condition of the turf.

The fields, with one or two exceptions are large, and the official handicapper seems to have done his work so well that close finishes will be inevitable.

Flying Tourist should start a hot favourite for the Nathan Handicap, "B" Class, in spite of the classy opposition, and the fact that the pony is carrying top weight of 165 lbs. Racing Boy, judging from his last appearance, will offer strong opposition, and is always good over 1 1/4 miles. Daylight Eve will also be well fancied.

The Carnarvon Stakes, for Novices is a particularly open event, and Fife is among those expected to bring off a victory, especially in view of the fact that he is only carrying 145 lbs. There are other potential winners in the event, however, including Shanghai Beau, Valley Hall, and Golden Arrow. The last named can as far as is possible be judged as a place winner.

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### WOMBATS' SELECTIONS.

#### 1ST RACE

Racing Boy.  
White Jade Stag.  
Daylight Eve.

#### 2ND RACE

Golden Arrow.  
Estrellita.  
Valley Hall.

#### 3RD RACE

Woodland Stag.  
The Giraffe.  
Wotin.

#### 4TH RACE

Sadko.  
Bag and Baggage.  
Pride of Tsingtao.

#### 5TH RACE

Mon Talsman.  
The Gadwall.  
Cebu.

#### 6TH RACE

Deveron.  
Navy Hall.  
Indiana.

#### 7TH RACE

Tommy Boy.  
Snappy Eve.  
Maple Leaf.

#### 8TH RACE

Pocahontas.  
Valera.  
New King.

### FENG LEAVES SHANTUNG.

"Christian General" Not Wanted.

Peking, To-day.

Feng Yuh-hsiang, the "Christian" general, suddenly left his mountain retreat at Tashan yesterday morning en route to Kalgan, where a former subordinate of his is Chairman of Chahar Province.

The opinion is generally stated that General Han Fu-chu forced him to leave Shantung, presenting him with \$20,000 as travelling expenses.—Reuter.

## MR. BALDWIN SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

### BRITAIN FRUSTRATED IN MOVES FOR PEACE

"PROTECTION JUSTIFIED"

THE RT. HON. MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, LORD PRIVY SEAL, SOUNDED A GRAVE NOTE OF WARNING WHEN HE DECLARED THAT A EUROPEAN CRISIS WAS AT HAND, THAT BRITAIN'S ATTEMPTS TO LEAD THE NATIONS INTO WAYS OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING HAD BEEN FRUSTRATED AND THAT THE CONTINENT WAS "COMING TO THE PARTING OF THE WAYS."

The outlook for Europe, he declared, was anything but bright.

### TWO ATTACKS ON MT. EVEREST.

King's Donation To The Rutledge Venture.

TWELVE BRITISH EXPERTS TO FORM EXPEDITION.

Lady Houston's Interest.

London, To-day.  
Two British attempts will be made on the 29,000 feet slopes of Mount Everest in the very near future. Hugh Rutledge is taking a band of twelve experts to tackle the slopes by land, while the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale is leading the British Air Expedition which Lady Houston is financing.

His Majesty the King has donated \$100 to the Rutledge venture, which will commence early next year. In a letter expressing the Majesty's good wishes for the success of the expedition says that it was with great satisfaction that His Majesty heard that Hugh Rutledge had been appointed Commander of the Expedition, as his knowledge of mountaineering and his intimate acquaintance with the Himalayan people and the Tibetans renders him eminently fitted for this post.

Eleven British mountaineering experts including Smythe who conquered Mount Kamet last year have been invited to participate in this attack on Everest. Aerial Attack.

Mount Everest is the only significant part of the world which has not yet been explored by air, and Lady Houston is financing the expedition, which will be made under the leadership of the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, M.P. The object of this historic flight is to raise British prestige, especially in India. It is hoped that the Prince of Wales will lend his patronage to the venture.

Lady Houston, the Millionaire Suffragist, financed the last British Schneider Trophy entry when the Government contemplated withdrawal for reasons of economy.

### DOLLAR AND SILVER REMAIN STEADY.

The value of the local dollar remains steady, being quoted at 1/8 3/4. Silver prices showed no change, spot being given at 17-11/16, and forward at 17 1/4. The London on New York cross-rate was given at \$-68.45 1/2, a rise of 1/4, and the New York on London rate at \$-68.45 1/16, a fall of 1/16.

## ARSON CHARGE AGAINST SON OF COMMONER

John Mayhew Reserves Defence For Trial.

FATHER GOES HIS BAIL.

London, To-day.  
The amazing case of John Be Perigault Mayhew, 25-year-old son of a Commoner, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Mayhew, and son-in-law of Viscount Falkland, was resumed in a crowded court to-day. Mayhew is charged with attempting to set fire to a barn on his father's estate at Burgess Hill, Sussex.

He has been at liberty on bail of £50, which his father provided.

Father and son arrived in Court together, driving by car.

Fireman to-day deposed that the Fire Brigade had been continuously on duty from September 7 to September 26 at Col. Mayhew's house, owing to the mysterious outbreaks of fire.

A constable described how, while watching the barn on the evening of September 26, he saw a figure approach and strike matches against the wooden wall, which smouldered. He recognised the accused by the flare of the matches and seized the accused at once.

Colonel Mayhew told the court that he was on the best of terms with his son who was living at his house, with his wife and child. He said he had settled on the accused £250 per annum when he married, and had added a further £500 for the five years while his son was reading for the bar.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty, reserved his defence, was committed for trial and released on bail on his father's surety.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN AND AMERICA TO TALK ON ARMS

Naval Disarmament To Be Discussed.

PAVING FOR PROGRESS.

London, To-day.  
The Anglo-American disarmament discussions are about to begin in London.

Mr. Norman Davis, who represented America in the preliminary discussions at Geneva for the World Economic Conference, arrived in London from Paris this evening and told Reuter he was going to meet a representative of the British Government to talk things over and prepare the way for discussions between the great naval powers which was suggested at the Disarmament Conference last July.

Matters relating to the World Economic Conference might also be discussed, he suggested.—Reuter.

## GERMANY GLAD TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

British Invitation Brings Reply.

A FOUR-POWER PARLEY.

Berlin, To-day.  
The German Government has replied to the British Government's invitation to a Four-Power Arms Conference, and it is understood, expresses certain definite wishes, but will be glad to participate in any deliberations likely to lead to a fruitful settlement of the European tangle.

This is a progressive step and brings nearer a condition of affairs in which the Powers may meet in amicable discussion, seeking a way along the road which for a time appeared to be blocked.—(Continued on Page 14.)



General Au Shau-nien, Commander of the 78th Division of the 19th Route Army, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. He is shown here with Madame Au and his two daughters.

## MILL OWNERS TO ENFORCE SPINNERS' WAGE CUTS.

No Settlement in Sight in British Cotton Industry.

London, To-day.  
The Cotton Spinners' Association has decided to enforce the wage reduction of 15 1/2 per cent. from October 17, as already foreseen some days ago.

The employees of the cotton industry are determined to force the employers to reconsider the decision and will remain out on strike to accomplish this end.

The manufacturing Section of the industry has enforced the same reduction.—Reuter.

## GENERAL IS FETED IN HONG KONG.

On Way To Assist In Fukien Warfare.

JOINS 19TH ROUTE ARMY.

General Au Shau-nien, one of the staff officers of the 19th Route Army, accompanied by Madame Au and Mr. Yung Kwai-ching, arrived here yesterday and have been the guests of distinguished Chinese. A dinner was held to-day at the Hotel Cecil in their honour and General Au will entertain to-morrow at the Chung Wah Restaurant.

General Au is on his way to Fukien, there to engage in the war to disperse the old Provincial Army which has refused to be disbanded.—(Continued on Page 14.)

## Britisher Seized By Chapei Police On Outrageous, Petty Charge

Shanghai, To-day.

Because a portion of his automobile entered the Chinese territory of Chapei while he was backing his car on Boundary Road, Mr. Livingston, a prominent British barrister, was arrested and marched through the streets by a native policeman at pistol point and forced to pay a fine of \$50.

He was not allowed to use the Police Station telephone and

his car was unceremoniously pushed from the roadway where the alleged trespass occurred and into the Police station yard. When the fine was paid, a receipt was given, merely stating: "received from foreigner, \$50."

Some drastic protest on the part of the British Consulate is foreseen and the indignation of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai is roused.

## Otto Kahn Gravely Ill

Financier And Sponsor Of Opera.

SUED BY SINGER.

New York, To-day.  
The serious illness of Herr Otto Kahn, the prominent financier, has revealed that his physician testified to the Supreme Court that the strain might prove fatal if he was forced to appear and give evidence in the case in which Rosalinda \$250,000 damages on the grounds Morini, the singer, is suing him for that her reputation was damaged owing to the bankers denial as to having said she had one of the most beautiful voices he had ever heard.—Reuter.

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## BRITISH NATIONAL ECONOMIES.

Gross Saving \$30,000,000 Per Annum.

London, To-day.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking on national economics yesterday at Blackpool, said that, despite all difficulties including the new and unexpected items of expenditure, the reduction in expenditure had been raised from \$70,000,000 to \$78,000,000.

He went on to say that, as the result of the recent conversion operation, Britain could safely count on a gross saving of \$30,000,000 yearly, which would come into operation next year. There were other parts of the National Debt which he intended to convert as soon as he could get the opportunity. The Government had already given notice to repay \$150,000,000 on December 1, which now bore interest at 4 1/2 per cent. Every 1/2 per cent. that he could take off meant a saving of \$400,000 per annum to the nation.

Regarding the expenditure of something like \$300,000,000 yearly by the local authorities on local services, to which the Exchequer contributed about \$125,000,000, he was convinced that the two committees investigating the matter would in their report at the end of the month offer recommendations for finding substantial economies.—British Wireless Service.

## "IRON POLICY" CHINA'S HOPE FOR SALVATION

Chinese Newspaper Criticises Report.

FAITH IN BRITAIN.

"The Public Opinion," an independent Hong Kong daily newspaper, has severely criticised the Lytton Commission Report in a series of articles, concluded to-day, and it urges for China a policy of "Blood and Iron" by which the nation can repulse the invasions of her enemies. The paper also stresses the belief that Great Britain and America will contrive to protect her to some extent against the aggressive policies of Japan.

The Lytton Report, it says, almost totally disregards the "national sovereignty" of China and its principles are fundamentally contrary to the spirit of the League Covenant and the Nine-Power Pact. The paper contends that should the principles of the Lytton Report be followed to their conclusion, China would become a "state in suzerainty."

Dr. Sun's Theory.

The paper condemns Dr. Sun Yat-sen's plan for a five-year period of Joint Foreign Intervention. It recalls that this plan was submitted to Washington through Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, then American Minister in China, and contained the suggestion of "joint military occupation by the foreign powers of all railways and provincial capitals," military and police experts to be appointed from foreign sources to supervise these departments of administration in China, trained officers to supervise the entire mechanism of Government and that a year before the period of intervention ended national and provincial elections should be held with candidates chosen by the foreign Powers. Dr. Sun had intended to devote himself to educating China during this period of reconstruction.—(Continued on Page 14.)

## HEAVY LOSSES INCURRED ON WALL STREET

Market Takes Another Serious Slump.

REACTION INEVITABLE?

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Market slumped again to-day and recorded losses of two to five points in leading issues at the close. Turn-over for this was nearly 2,500,000 shares.

The heaviness of wheat affected the share market adversely. But some traders believe the peak of the seasonal increase of business has been reached and the usual autumn reaction was to be expected.

London, To-day.

Renewed Demand.

A renewed demand for gilt-edged securities has resulted in the prices recovering from their recent tendency to weaken. The War Loan market price is now 101 1/2.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. N. Ellis, an employee of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., sustained injuries to his right leg and body, when he fell from a motor cycle, on which he was riding in Prince Edward Road yesterday. His injuries, though slight, necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.



# The Woman's Page



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## CHIC IN SILK AND LACE.

For An "Unsporting"  
Holiday.

### ELEGANT JERSEYS.

Let us have a look at the holiday wardrobe of a chic woman who intends to have an "unsporting" holiday.

Her jerseys of linen thread, cotton, or wool are as elegant as the most beautifully cut blouses. The sleeves of one, in beige cotton, are balloon-shaped from the elbow below a straight upper sleeve, and are gathered into a fitting cuff at the wrist. With this are worn a scarf to match with coral and green banding the ends, and a cap with an irregularly shaped crown.

The new heavy crepe is used for her afternoon jumpers—jumpers, not blouses, you notice. A perfectly plain maroon suit is cleverly enlivened by a triangular scarf, the ends fastened to clip-hooks on each shoulder, allowing the fullness to hang in front cowl-fashion.

For her "Bridge teas" she will wear a smart silk or lace suit with frivolous blouses, or a plain crepe frock. She has chosen lace and plain, not floral, chiffon for her evening dress, and has provided herself with a little velvet cape to go with either of them.

For The Non-Sports Woman.  
At the last moment she decides to take a linen evening gown—she is slim enough to wear it with grace—and adds the necessary accessories, which include a small caped linen jacket, and shoes and handbag of the same material, writes Victoria Chappelle in the "Daily Mail." Then, going to the other extreme, she packs a small fur cape, just big enough to cover



her shoulders and arms without giving her a matronly look, in case the evening air should prove to be chilly.

Except for a scarf or two, and sleeve trimmings on silk or cotton frocks, this wardrobe includes no materials in spots, checks, or stripes. Plain materials are slimming, and there is plenty of colour-interest in such contrasts as a black skirt with a yellow silk pique jacket.

For the non-sports woman, provided she is fairly slim, I can think of nothing better than a fasten-at-the-back frock which I saw recently. It was in a very light-weight open tweed jersey—the ideal thing to wear on a cool day—wrapping over at the back, where it fastened from neck to waist with long, narrow clips. This frock was kept in position at the waist by a peter-sham band under the skirt.

Looks "Dressy."  
Wool lace and "fish net" are both wonderfully useful for holiday wear. I have seen the latter recently in some delightful shades, and somehow it manages to combine an informal with a slightly "dressy" air, so that it looks as well for a little jacket for the morning as for a trim, plainly made frock for the afternoon. Besides, it is quite uncrushable, and so is the wool lace, thus simplifying the packing problem.

Among the newest and not-too-sporting accessories are square woolen berets, worked into shape by a triple row of tucks or pleats round the crown, and a new crocheted-brimmed hat which, stiffened at the very edge of the brim, can be worn in several attractive ways.

Apart from the many attractive metal and composition necklets and bracelets, I might suggest the new wide bracelets made of small brightly coloured wooden beads with rigid metal bar fasteners. With one of these a belt to match is good. Or, if plain bracelets are worn, one might have a tri-colour sash of soft leather.

### HANDKERCHIEF SCARF STILL IS NEW.

Shaded handkerchief scarfs still are new. They are large squares of heavy crepe-de-chine shading from white to the deepest tone of a colour. They are folded triangularly, draped about the shoulders and tied in a knot on one side.

## MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

### TIFFIN.

Stuffed Spanish Onions  
Ragout of Oxtail  
Riced Potatoes  
Corn on the Cob

### Brown Betty

Vegetable Broth  
Fowl Stewed with Rice  
Baked Pumpkin  
Stuffed Braised Tomatoes  
Chocolate Pie

Summer, with its menus half composed of iced dainties, its cold stewed fruits, ice creams and jellies has almost gone. Instead of the two cold dishes that have appeared at each meal throughout the grilling heat one will now be ample.

The market is overflowing with autumn-vegetables though peaches and pears will begin to grow scarcer very shortly.

Ragout of oxtail is always a savoury dish and contains plenty of the vegetables so abundant. Use button onions, small carrots and even a floweret or so of cauliflower, taking care that the gravy is rich and brown.

Serve corn as a course by itself, young and tender cobs are still easily obtainable.

As the fowl is served with rice omit potatoes at dinner as rice and potatoes are too starchy a combination. Serve squares of baked pumpkin instead along with stuffed tomatoes.

Stuffed Spanish Onions.  
Parboil large white onions, drain and scoop out a little of the centre. Fill with a stuffing made of minced meat, soft breadcrumbs, the chopped onion, taken from the centre, and butter, pepper and salt. Let the stuffing pile up over top and sprinkle the top with breadcrumbs. Place them in a pan with a little water to prevent burning and cook till tender, taking care they do not collapse and lose shape.

Stewed Fowl With Rice.  
Tie a fowl up as for boiling, put it into a stewpan with a quart of cold veal stock, bring to boil, add 2 or 3 onions, several strips of celery, herbs, peppercorns and salt. Simmer slowly for an hour, then add 4 ounces of rice and continue the cooking until everything is very tender. There should only be enough stock left to serve as gravy, the rice should absorb it. Remove the vegetables and peppercorns and serve the fowl surrounded by rice.

Brown Betty.  
In a Pyrex dish arrange alternate layers of sliced apples and dried breadcrumbs, each layer being covered with bits of butter, sugar and spice. When the dish is full pour in half a cup of molasses made thin with a tablespoon of hot water. Let crumbs be the last layer. Place the dish in a pan of water and bake in the oven. Serve with custard or cream.

### ROUND "HANKIES" COMING IN.

A manufacturer of handkerchiefs is showing some of his new designs, including lovely circles of fine cambric. In some instances, the rings represent flowers whose petals are traced with fine embroidered lines.

Other round handkerchiefs are quite plain and hemstitched, or finished with narrow valenciennes lace.

Duster checks are also cut in circles and blue with white seems to be the predominating colour choice.

## BRIDES IGNORE SUPERSTITIONS.

"Thirteen" No Terror,  
Nor Green Veils.

To-day's bride defies superstition, and revels in doing so. She invites thirteen guests to her wedding breakfast; or, as at a recent wedding in Kensington, she has thirteen bridesmaids.

Pale green veils have been worn with white satin gowns, and to-day's vogue for a loose arrangement of flowers as the bouquet encourages the use of large bows of green satin ribbon. Green as a sinister colour for weddings has lost its terror for most brides.

Friday is wedding day if this is the most convenient day of the week, and it is quite usual for a bride to try on her wedding frock when it is finished. It must fit perfectly and that outweighs all considerations of luck.

Recent wedding presents have included lovely pieces of jewellery, opals being not the least delight-

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Gents' Dancing Shoes	\$ 8.50	\$ 6.00 Each.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT	BEFORE	NOW
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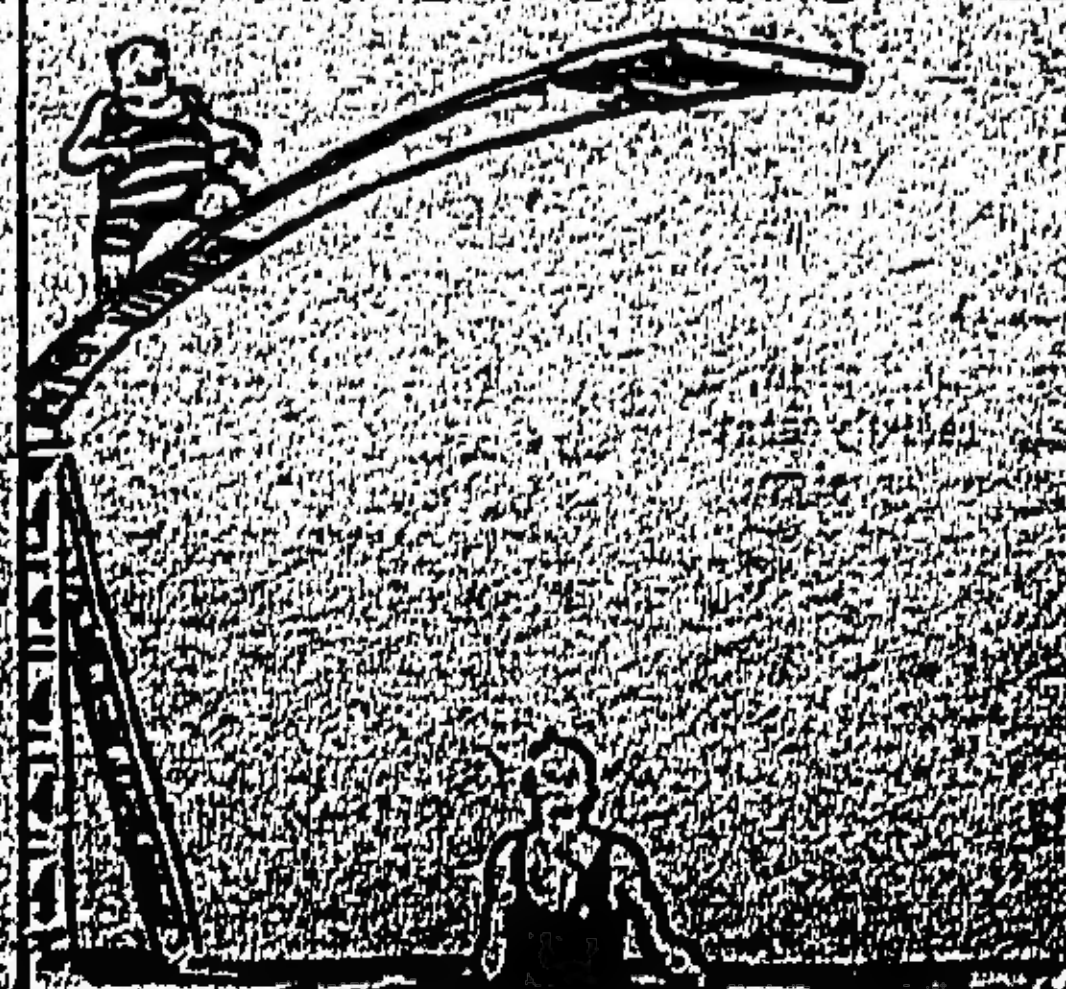
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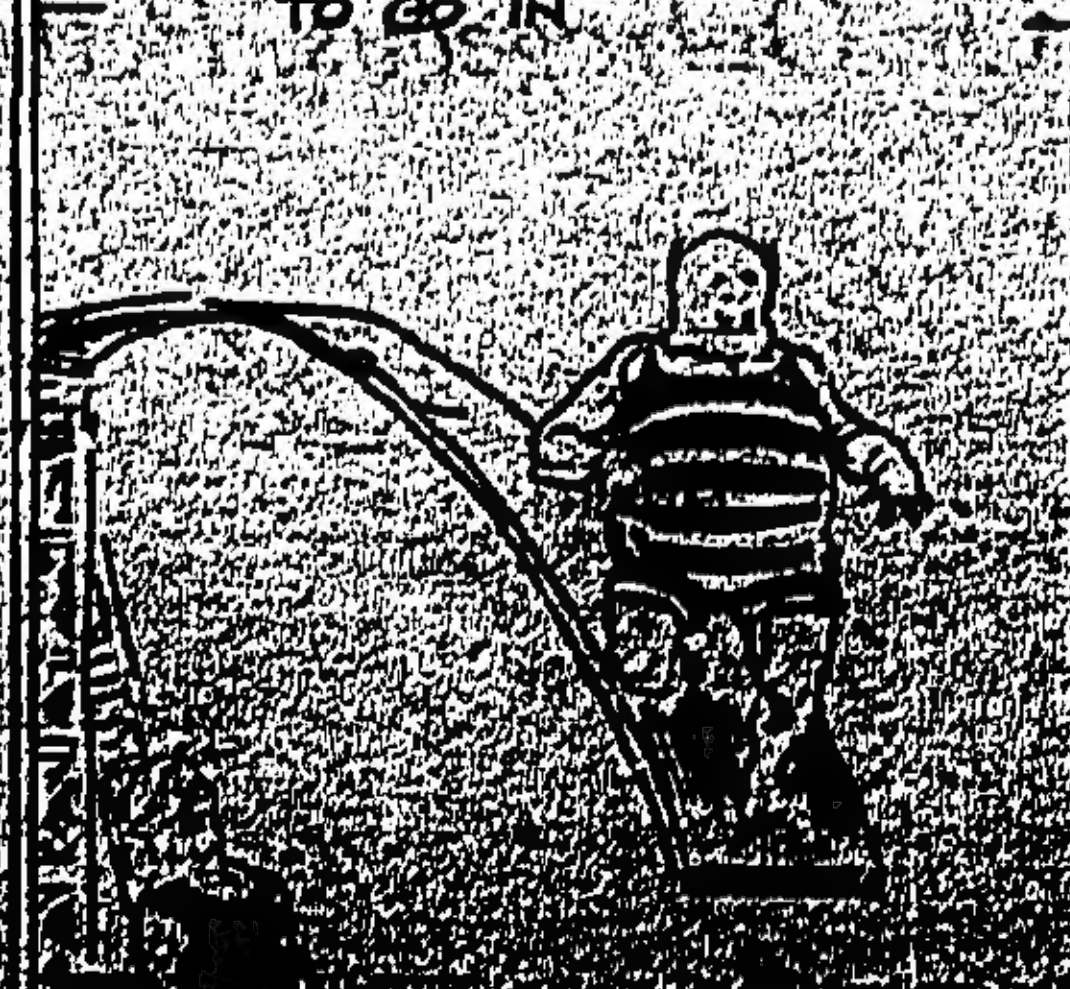
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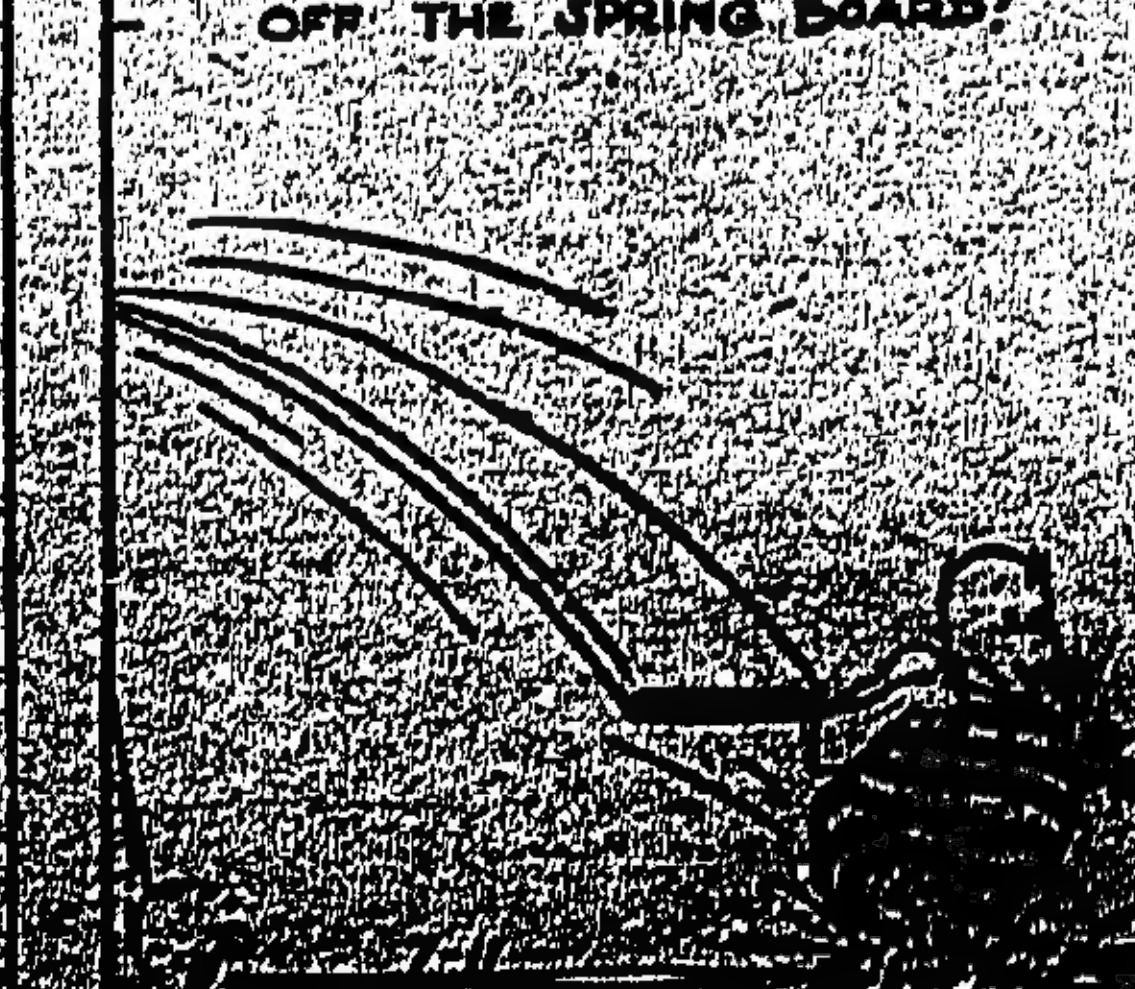
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### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, Oct. 7, 1932.

#### PARADES.

##### Corps Band.

The Band will parade every Friday in mufti at 6 p.m. at Headquarters until further notice.

##### Battery.

There will be a parade for Staff and Signallers at 5.30 p.m. sharp, at Headquarters on Tuesday, October 11th.

There will be a parade for gun drill and laying at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, October 13th.

##### Engineer Company.

There will be no parade on Monday, 10th. Instant.

##### Corps Signals.

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th. October, and Friday, 14th. October.

##### Machine Gun Troop.

Vickers Gun Instruction—Tuesday, 11th. October Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m.

##### Armoured Car Section.

There will be no parade on Monday, 10th. Instant. The Section will parade at full strength on Monday, 17th. Instant at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

##### Motor Machine Gun Section.

The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 12th. Instant.

##### Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade on Friday, 10th. October in close Column of Platoons at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in mufti for Machine Gun Training.

##### Machine Gun Part II.

No. 4 Platoon will fire Machine Gun Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 16th. October, mufti or uniform optional, but equipment i.e. Drill Order must be worn.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.40 a.m.

##### Range Officer—Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

##### Company Dinner.

Tickets for the Company Dinner are now available at \$2.00 per head from Acting C.Q.M.S. A.C. Beck c/o Asiatic Petroleum Co. or through Platoon Commanders.

##### Scottish Company.

No. 6 Platoon parade at Kowloon Dock under 2nd. Lieut. T. P. Sanderson at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 13th. Instant.

No. 7 Platoon parade at Headquarters under 2nd. Lieut. A. W. Brown at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 13th. Instant.

##### A.A.L.A. Company.

No. 1 Sec. A.P.C. & No. 2 Sec. H.K. Electric.—The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead, the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at the A.P.C. Installation, North Point, at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend intermediate parades as often as possible with No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:

No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 10th. October.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th. October.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 14th. October.

##### Portuguese Company.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11th. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Saturday, 15th. October—Lt. J. S. Rodrigues.

Officers should note that it is the C.O.O.'s duty to obtain a copy of the preceding week's parade state and check the entries on the Corps Register therefrom. Returning the list duly initialed on completion. He should also see that the Company Orderly Report is kept up to date.

Rifles, Bayonets, Balis and Poles are required for all Musketry classes. The Drill and Rifle Squad will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 13th. October, at 5.30 p.m.

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Application of Fire & Fire Control. Category "A" and any men of Category "A" whose Platoon Commanders consider need further L. G. firing practice.—Lewis Gun—Firing, 30 Yards Range. S. A. T. Vol. iv 1931—see H.K.V.D.C. score record book p.p. 13 & 14 Table "A." Part iv. Light Automatic Preliminary Course Practises 16 & 17.—Location: Instructors—Lecture Room Lt. S. Jarvis, Lt. Silva, Kennedy, Road Range. Cpl. Nunes No. 10 Ptn.

Musketry—S.A.T. Vol. 1 1931 p.p. 108-112 lesson 3. The lying position, Stages i, ii and iii.—Headquarters. Lt. Lawrence, No. 9 Ptn. Cpl. Soares, No. 10 Ptn. L/Cpl. J. D. Remedios, No. 11 Ptn. Sgt. Britto, No. 12 Ptn.

Recruits and Category "D" men as detailed by Ptn. Commanders.—Musketry—S.A.T. Vol. 1 p.p. 39-41 para. 17. Secs. 1 & 2 p.p. 46-49 para. 9, sec. 1-3 (omit Wire Gauge).—Miniature Range—C. S. M. Baptista, Cpl. F. V. V. Ribeiro, No. 12 Ptn.

p. 52 Daily cleaning. Each man to fire a few rounds with .22 Rifles.

#### NOTE.

Platoon Commanders and Instructors will see that Rifles and Bayonets, are drawn before Parade for all Musketry classes and Drill.

#### Anzac Company.

Monday, 10th. October, being a Holiday there will be no parade. A.N.C.O.'s examination will be held on Friday, 14th. October. It will be necessary for all members of the Company who desire to qualify as N.C.O.'s to take this examination and those who qualify will be confirmed in their present rank.

#### General Holiday.

Volunteer Headquarters will be closed on Monday, 10th. October, 1932, except for business of an urgent nature.

#### Arms.

Rifles and Bayonets are to be kept at either Corps or Platoon Headquarters, all those who have not returned their rifles will do so at once. (repeated).

#### Promotion.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Anzac Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 27th. September, 1932:—

No. 1715 Sergeant JOHN ROY WAY to be Second Lieutenant. Authority—C.S.C. 2 in 198/1932.

#### Transfer.

No. 1904 Gnr. J. R. B. Tuxford, Battery, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop as from 7.10.32.

#### Struck off the Strength.

Having completed 3 years' Service—No. 1158 L/Cpl. R. Gomes, No. 12 Platoon, as from 3.10.32.

#### Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 1954 Pte. M. Goldstein, Anzac Company, 22.9.32.

No. 1956 Pte. J. R. Luke, Anzac Company, 3.10.32.

No. 1957 Pte. J. F. C. Mackay, Anzac Company, 3.10.32.

No. 1958 Pte. J. G. Gomes, No. 12 Platoon, 4.10.32.

## ANCIENT FOREST OF JUTLAND.

### Preserved Oaks Are Centuries Old.

Hamburg, Sept. 30.—Sunken forests, estimated to be at least 2,000 to 3,000 years old have just been found between the Jutland Peninsula and the East Frisian Islands, which formerly were connected by a broad strip of land. The trees, recovered were mostly oaks, of between 8 and 15 yards in height and of a circumference of from 6 to 8 yards.

The greater part of the wood is still in excellent condition and, after the sunken forest and the wood-carvers have cut their way through it, will be sold as fuel. This strip of forest which has just been recovered, forms but a small strip of the land, which was formerly a part of the Jutland Peninsula.

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## STUDENTS ROWING ACROSS EUROPE.

### Pavia Undergraduates Oxford - Bound.

Pavia, Sept. 20.—Five undergraduates of this ancient university have started in a rowing boat to visit their fellow undergraduates at Oxford. They expect to be several weeks on the way and to cover a considerable part of the Continent before reaching Calais.

Their intention is to go by Sesto Calende to Locarno and Fluelen, thence to Zurich, Basle, Strasburg, Mannheim, Metz, Coblenz and Meuse to Nieuport. Their next goal will be Antwerp, Ostend, Dunkirk to Calais. Here they embark on a channel steamer for Dover. They put out to sea, hugging the coast to Margate and Sheerness. Then to London, Reading and Windsor.

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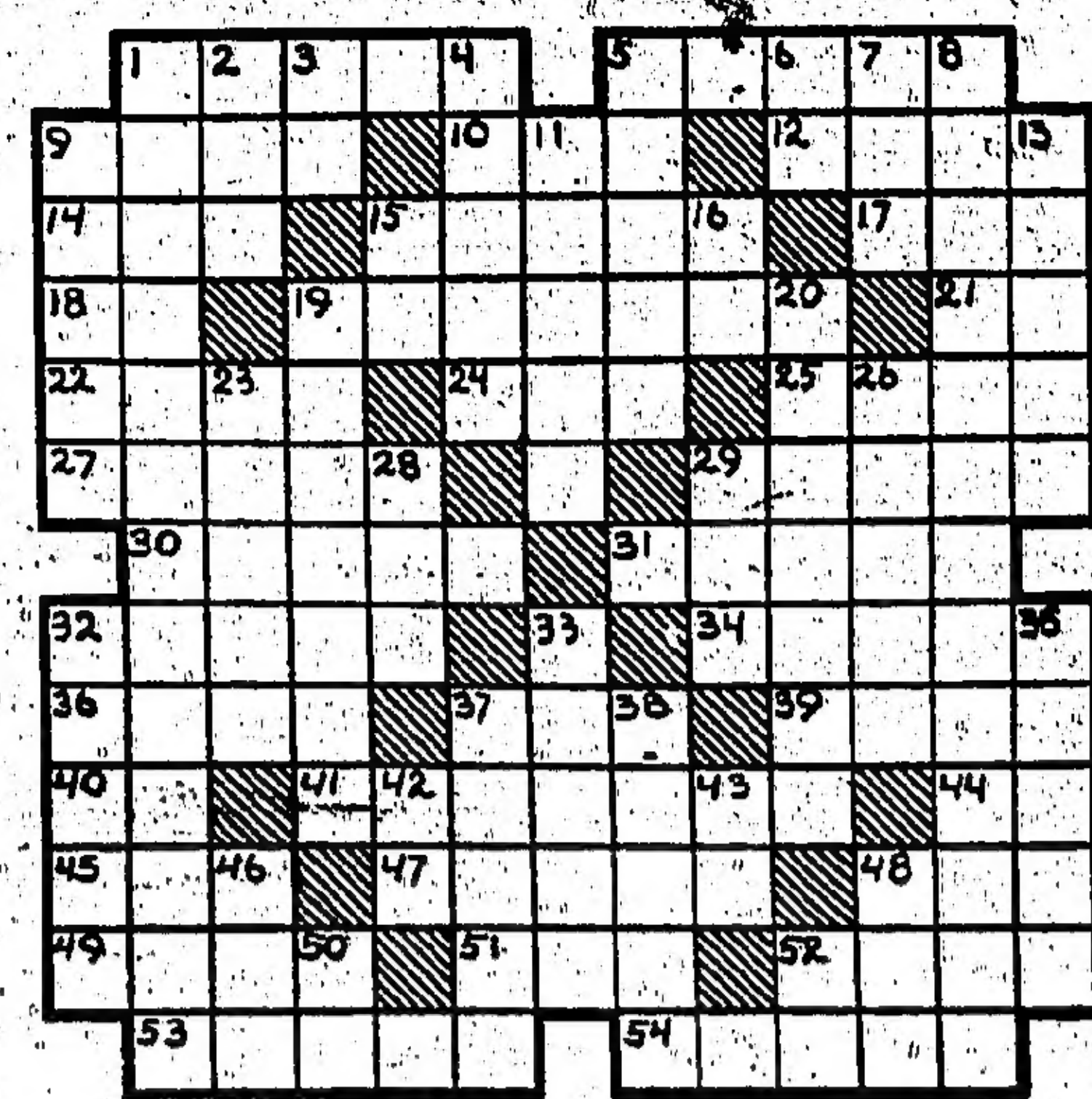
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ABSETS OLIVERS

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>              | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>            | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>               |
| 1-Insert.                      | 41-One who traps fur-bearing animals | 11-A Mohammedan prince.               |
| 5-Cubic unit of metric measure | 44-Musical note                      | 12-An American prima donna            |
| 8-High Turkish official        | 45-Recede, as the tide               | 13-From the City of Dreadful Night    |
| 10-Interjection                | 47-Passageway                        | 14-City thoroughfare (abbr.)          |
| 12-Solitary                    | 48-A country of Europe (abbr.)       | 15-One who is devoted to what is real |
| 14-Skillful                    | 49-Vehicle on runners                | 16-Stutter                            |
| 15-American coin (pl.)         | 51-Is not found (Lat. abbr.)         | 17-Show to be true                    |
| 17-Greek letter                | 52-Cures hides                       | 18-A mountain nymph (Class. Myth.)    |
| 18-Rail-road (abbr.)           | 53-A heron                           | 19-Suffix meaning "footed"            |
| 19-Reluctance                  | 54-Corrupt                           | 20-A vegetable                        |
| 21-Printer's measure           |                                      | 21-A fruit (pl.)                      |
| 22-Back of neck                |                                      | 22-To pass slowly                     |
| 24-Ever (Poet.)                |                                      | 23-Iron spikes                        |
| 25-Lacerated                   |                                      | 24-Pigment                            |
| 27-A fight                     |                                      | 25-Of a ruminant                      |
| 28-Segments                    |                                      | 26-To clip close with scissors        |
| 30-Enigma                      |                                      | 27-The (Sp.)                          |
| 31-A vale in ancient Argolis   |                                      | 28-Fish eggs                          |
| 32-Ashy, pale                  |                                      | 29-Recreation                         |
| 34-Without delay               |                                      | 30-Calm                               |
| 36-Freeze                      |                                      |                                       |
| 37-A dance                     |                                      |                                       |
| 38-Girl's name                 |                                      |                                       |
| 40-Mother                      |                                      |                                       |

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in Monday's issue.)

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1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
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Faust (Gounod)—Prelude & Valse.  
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Parafal (Wagner)—March of the Knights of the Holy Grail.  
The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards DX76.  
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Band.  
It's A Lovely War (Arr. Somers).  
Xylophone Solo—  
Baby's Birthday Party.  
Rudy Starita DB471.  
Helen—  
Selections.  
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Vocal Gema—  
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX392.  
Organ Solo—  
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Waltzes from Vienna—  
London Theatre Orchestra DX286.  
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The Chocolate Soldier—  
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Vocal Duet—  
Love's Dream (Dowdon & Liszt arr. Beatty).  
Dora Labette & Hubert Edwell with the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9812.  
8.55-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Music.  
Entrance of the Little Fauns—  
(Pierne).  
Bolero (Ravel) Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dances Orchestra DX275.  
Khovanchichina—Prelude (Moussorgsky).  
Flight of the Bumble Bee—  
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Sir Hamilton Harry Condit. The Halle Orchestra 9998.  
Dance of the Tumbler.  
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Goldberg's Cake Walk (Debussy).  
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band 9744.  
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Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DX528.  
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Fox Trot—  
Am I Wasting My Time  
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Waltz—  
Beneath Montana Skies  
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The Shell 6536.  
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Waltz—  
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Can Love Like Ours be Wrong  
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You Gave me Everything But Love  
It's a Great World After All 6544.  
Down Among the Spinning Palms  
Poor Butterfly 6325.  
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Just Another Dream of You  
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**Unemployment Relief.**

It is just one hundred years since a Royal Commission was appointed in England to study how a system of Poor Law relief which had become a dangerous scandal could best be ended. The New Poor Law of 1834, which resulted from the Commission's Report, ended the disastrous practices of giving unrestricted relief and of subsidizing wages out of the rates; it established the principle that able-bodied paupers could only receive relief in an institution and then only on a scale which was lower than could be earned by the poorest labourer in work. This new system in course of time developed notorious abuses of its own, which were exposed by the Royal Commission of 1905-9; but no critics of its later developments should be blind to the fact that at the beginning it was a very real reform, which substantially reduced both the volume and the cost of pauperism. From many points of view 1832 must be reckoned as one landmark in the history of the Poor Law; and from every point of view 1932 ought to be another. For, though much has been done and more has been recommended since the Reports of the Royal Commission of 1905-9 to reorganize the machinery and the resources of the administration of the Poor Law, it cannot be said that any satisfactory system of dealing with the able-bodied unemployed has yet been found. In 1832 it was considered that the cost of pauperism had become a crippling burden upon the nation because it amounted to 10s. a head of the population. The comparable figure in 1932 is a little difficult to estimate because of the existence of a scheme of unemployment insurance; but the cost of relieving the destitute who are uninsured or have fallen out of insurance will be about £80,000,000, or about 85s. a head of the population; and the total expenditure upon unemployment, apart altogether from the cost relief works, will be nearly £140,000,000, or over 60s. a head of the population. It would even be possible to argue that all expenditure calculated to relieve or to prevent destitution—such as old age pensions, allowances, war pensions, health insurance, and housing subsidies—should be taken into account, and if so the figure comparable with the expenditure of 1832 will be about £300,000,000, or about 132s. a head of the population. But for the changes effected during 1931-32 in the system of unemployment insurance, the cost would have been at least £50,000,000 more, or another 22s. a head of the population. The lowest of these figures, shows that, judged by the test of expenditure alone, the need for a review of the problem of pauperism in 1932 is between three and four times as urgent as in 1832. The review was in fact begun two years ago by the appointment of a Royal Commission to report upon unemployment insurance and consequently upon pauperism generally. The rates both of benefit and of relief have been reduced and are even less likely than before to encourage those who might be tempted to prefer idleness to work. But it would be idle to pretend that the task of the Commission has been performed. The most that can be claimed is that a temporarily workable system is in existence. No complete and permanent reform has been accomplished; and the final Report of the Commission is becoming more and more overdue. It is not suggested that the Commission can recommend any further changes, which would result in further very substantial savings. So long as unemployment continues at its present level, the cost of relief must be colossal, and it would do more harm than good to attempt to conceal that cost by transferring any part of it from the taxes to the rates or from taxation to borrowing. The real reason to be drawn from the figures is that drastic retrenchment can only be effected by expanding employment. That does not mean that the system of immense relief works should be revived, for it has been shown that this method of expending employment involves an expenditure of about £600 to give one man work for a year. It means that the whole nation should rally behind the efforts now being made to sweep away the obstructions which are paralysing international trade and to extend and consolidate markets for British goods. But if the Commission cannot be asked to redraft the Budget, it can be asked to be asked to remodel both the system of insurance and the system of relief, both of which still raise extremely difficult questions. It is clear that if the Commission can answer satisfactorily the outstanding problems of insurance and relief, it will have performed a public service of great value to its present and future generations. But the answer must be given while it can still claim to be dictated by unprejudiced consideration and not by political inspiration or by the desire to save the practical value of the

**HOMICIDE CALLED  
JUSTIFIABLE.**Chinese Watchman  
Clear Of Charge.

GUN DUEL RECALLED.

Holding that the shooting was justifiable homicide, Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Second Court yesterday afternoon, discharged Siu Kon-chin, a district watchman, who was charged with the wilful murder of a fellow district watchman in the West Point district.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, speaking from experience, said the wound which killed the watchman was caused by a bullet fired from a weapon which was pressed close to his body. There was a dark black ring around the wound which could not be washed off. This happened when the weapon was pressed against the body of the victim.

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police armorer, supported Dr. Thomas's views concerning the point from which the fatal shot was fired. He produced the blood-soaked jacket of the dead man and another jacket with six bullet holes.

"I am putting this in as a concrete example," said the Public Prosecutor, Mr. J. A. Fraser.

Witness said the six holes had been caused by bullets fired from point blank range, one inch, three inches, six inches, one foot and six feet.

His Worship examined the holes and compared them with the bullet marks on the blood-stained jacket. "It is clear to me," he said, "that on the night of the shooting the fatal shot was not fired when the gun was pressed against the victim's body nor even one inch away—at least, not if we are to go by the example of this other jacket."

Mr. Fraser agreed.

**News In Brief.**

One case of diphtheria was notified to the Health Authorities on Thursday.

Miss Daisy O'Keefe will resume her dancing classes on Monday, October 17. She teaches ballroom, dancing and children's classes.

There will be a dance by H.M.S. Tamar at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday, October 14, commencing at 8.30 p.m. These dances will be held on alternate Fridays.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Monday, October 10, all Departments will be closed. The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Mr. A. Brerley, the Tientsin Agent of the Chartered Bank, is shortly leaving for Hong Kong, whither he has been transferred, to the great regret of his many friends in the northern port. Mr. R. D. Murray, of the Shanghai office of the Bank, will relieve him as Agent in Tientsin.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending October 1, states:—Plague:—Beirut 2 cases; Baseline 1 case, 1 death; Cholera:—Calcutta 14 cases, 8 deaths; Amoy 7 cases, 2 deaths; Canton 8 cases, 8 deaths; Nanking 12 cases; Shanghai 11 cases; Small-pox:—Alexandria 2 cases; Baghdad 8 cases, 1 death; Basrah 10 cases; Bombay 6 cases, 3 deaths; Calcutta 3 cases, 3 deaths; Karachi 1 case; Madras 20 cases, 1 death; Tuticorin 6 cases, 2 deaths; Pondicherry 3 cases, 3 deaths; Canton 2 cases.

**CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.**

The last of the summer visitors have left Cheung Chau and the resort is almost deserted. Some activity has been noticed in the electric light plant. A new engine has arrived and is possibly the largest piece of machinery yet to come on the island.

Next summer it is expected to be quite a full one for the 20th year of the local Colony's founding is to be celebrated. West and visitors are told that the late ferry from Hong Kong, leaving at 7 p.m., and the one from Cheung Chau, leaving at 8.45 p.m., have been discontinued during the past year. The new ferry, which is to be built, will be a motor launch, and the year 1933 will be a busy one for the island.

**America's Problem Of  
"Forgotten Man"****Millions Who Have Lost  
Almost Everything****"DISGRACE OF 1932"**

In the phrase, "America's Forgotten Man," there is something which recalls the infinite pathos of "The Unknown Warrior," writes Percy S. Bullen in the Daily Telegraph. Go where you will in the United States to-day, you will hear more talk of "the Forgotten Man" than about anything else.

"The Forgotten Man" was the subject of a plea for national consideration recently at Chicago by Governor Franklin Roosevelt. The phrase sprang into popularity spontaneously, nobody knows how or where, but it was immediately accepted as expressing the real tragedy of America to-day.

During the last few weeks I have spent many days with "the Forgotten Man" and his family. Normally there are 48,000,000 workers in America.

Making allowance for part time, the unemployment total now exceeds 11,000,000, and the dependents are variously estimated at between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000. THE MILLIONS OUT OF WORK.

"The Forgotten Man," as we understand the phrase, is not merely a symbol of the man or woman wanting work, but of the nation's sufferings following a great era of prosperity, extravagance, and unbridled speculation, in which every Tom, Dick, and Harry, and even the office-boy, took part.

"The Forgotten Man," as I have met him in the big cities, and more especially the little towns and villages, represents millions of the middle-class, who have lost heavily in the big slump—their mortgaged homes and their motor-cars. He stands for men and women throughout the country, who have lost the frugal savings of a lifetime, and who confront the winter with the deepest concern. He stands for a great army of women without a job, and very often penniless; in the nation's greatest crisis since the Civil War.

Finally, he represents the wealthy, even some millionaires, who have "gone broke." The latter are "the new poor," and must not be ignored, even if sympathy for "the new poor" is less poignant than for the normally poor.

NOT ASKING FOR CHARITY.

The Forgotten Men are doing some deep thinking nowadays. Their fundamental proposition is that any system of society or government which permits the unemployment of so many millions of worthy citizens, and makes no statutory provision for their systematic relief, is in need of repair. They do not ask for charity, and most of them still believe that American conditions are better than those of any other peoples.

Next, one observes that there is much doubt and confusion regarding the political carpenters who are to construct a new platform of government. Unless prosperity returns in a few months, and of this there is no real evidence, Mr. Hoover's party—the Republicans—will suffer badly.

On the other hand, the alleged failure of one party to provide a safe anchorage for the people excites no vast hopes in the promises of the Democrats.

The chief difference between the two major parties, according to the average voter, is hardly discernible. In foreign politics they are pretty well identical. In domestic politics both are equally responsible for the inequities of high tariffs.

To sum up, there is a growing tendency amongst the rank and file of the American electorate to regard both political organizations as mere machines to secure power. The Republicans are in power to-day; the Democrats to-morrow. Both are equally inspired as "professional politicians" to seize the spoils of office for themselves and followers.

Of such spoils there is a rapidly increasing variety.

In the United States there is one paid office-holder for every six adults of the population. Politics is a trade, and not a very clean trade. Making the "Forgotten Man" the subject of a campaign, and the "Forgotten Man" the subject of a campaign, is a very clean trade. Making the "Forgotten Man" the subject of a campaign, and the "Forgotten Man" the subject of a campaign, is a very clean trade.

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It is the view of many good judges that the balance of the scales will be turned in November by the votes of the Forgotten Man. To him both sides are catering with promises of vast economy in government, a modification of the Prohibition Law, and a complete survey of social conditions, followed by legislation to end "the disgrace of 1932."

**SOCIALISM'S OPPORTUNITY**

There is another view, of the election. It is that the Republicans, who secured 21,392,190 votes in 1928, and the Democrats, who received 15,016,443 votes, will both suffer from greatly increased polls by Socialists and Communists. At the last election Norman Thomas, the Socialist, polled 267,420 votes, and W. Z. Foster, Communist, 48,770.

This year Thomas, able, honest, and eloquent, may poll 2,000,000 Socialist votes, and such a result is freely predicted by his friends.

The Communists are very active, but outside a few districts have no real support. So far, as one judge, the average American is reasonably confident that good times will return, and with the first signs of prosperity he will once again leave "politics" to the professionalists.

The social structure will be improved as a result of the depression, but it will not be substantially different from that which existed in the States in the "good old days of 1929."

**ROYAL AIR FORCE  
IN MID-EAST.****Language Training Is  
Important.**

The importance of a knowledge of Middle Eastern languages to officers of the Royal Air Force who are stationed in those countries for whose defence the R.A.F. is responsible, is recognised by a new scheme of appointments.

About half the posts for flight-lieutenants (air staff intelligence) at headquarters of the Iraq, Palestine and Transjordan, Middle East, and Aden commands will be filled by permanent officers, and the remainder by officers specially appointed on the supplementary list, or seconded from the Army for this type of work only.

Two permanent officers of the rank of flight-lieutenant or flying officer will be sent each year to Iraq to study Arabic or Turkish. On conclusion of training officers will be posted for a further two years as intelligence officers in Aden, the Sudan, Transjordan, or Iraq. Later they will sit for the interpreting examination.

Selected officers will undergo Staff College courses.

**JAPAN MAY LOSE  
HER MANDATE.****Among Islands In  
South Pacific.**

Berlin, Sept. 30.  
Press reports from Washington and Geneva indicate that in League quarters the plan is being discussed of reassigning to Germany her former South Sea possessions, in case the latter makes good her threat to leave the League of Nations in connection with the Manchurian dispute. The reports are not taken very seriously here. Official circles picture their complete ignorance of such a scheme, which it is pointed out would raise so many difficult questions regarding the mandated territories that the League of Nations would undoubtedly hesitate to tackle them.

NEW WAR THREAT  
IN MONGOLIA.Japan Involved In  
Fresh Crisis.

Peiping, Yesterday. Serious developments, possibly involving the Soviet, are threatened in North Manchuria, assuming the reliability of a special despatch to the Chen Pao, published this morning.

The report is from Harbin and it states that persistent rumours are circulating here that the Outer Mongolian Red Army, in co-operation with Buriat troops, are attacking the Barga Mongols.

The purpose of the campaign is stated to be the establishment of an autonomous government for all Mongolia.

The despatch adds that if the reports are true, there will be serious complications for the Manchukuo Government and thus for Japan, as the Barga Mongols, with their capital at Hailar on the Chinese Eastern Railway are under Manchukuo protection.

The Buriats are a warlike Mongolian tribe living in Siberia and they have a strong unit in the Soviet Red Army.—Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICER  
IMPRISONED.Charged Following  
Native's Death.

Limasol, Yesterday. The British naval officer, Commander Sutton, of H.M.S. Resource, who was committed for trial on September 30 on a charge of the manslaughter of a native proprietor here, has been found guilty, and was this morning sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

Commander Sutton immediately entered an appeal against the verdict.

The proprietor died following a blow from Commander Sutton during a dispute on his premises on September 13, while a section of the Mediterranean fleet was visiting Cyprus.—Reuter.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
DISCOVERIES.Aberdeen Species Form  
Subject Of Lecture.

Certain discoveries of archaeological value recently unearthed when sand was being dug from a bench at Aberdeen, for the most part consisting of various bits of pottery and the remains of weapons, have evoked interest owing to their prehistoric or historical aspects.

Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn, of the Jesuit Mission, in an address at the University last night dealt most informatively with the matter. His subject was entitled "Queries of an Antiquary in Hong Kong."

PRIESTS DEPRIVED  
OF PRIVILEGE.Citizenship Taken By  
Mexican Decree.

Mexico City, Yesterday. A decree depriving all Catholic priests of their citizenship, and empowering the Government to appropriate immediately all church property for conversion to secular uses, has been approved by the legislature in the state of Vera Cruz.

This action follows the revival of friction between the Church and the State, which culminated on Tuesday in the expulsion from Mexico of the Papal League, Archbishop Flores.—Reuter.

## PREMIER'S "DRIVERS."

In a letter regretting his inability to be present at Sir Harry Lauder's jubilee concert at Arbroath, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald wrote:

"My dear Harry—I am so sorry I cannot possibly get down to Arbroath for your jubilee concert as my drivers will not let me out of harness. This is a great disappointment to me."

General Sandilands  
Opens Guides Hut  
Distinguished Gathering  
For Ceremony

## MRS. SOUTHERN SPEAKS

A great day in the history of the Hong Kong Girl Guides was celebrated yesterday afternoon, when their new Headquarters, the Sandilands Hut, was declared open by H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) in the presence of a distinguished gathering which included H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Officer Administering the Government) Mrs. Southern (Colonial Commissioner for Girl Guides) and Sir Shouson Chow.

Among others present were the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (Commissioner for Hong Kong Boy Scouts), Messrs. M. J. Quist, Chan Lim Pak, Mok Hon Sang, Tang Shiu Kin, Messrs. C. E. L. Grist, Robertson and T. H. King, Miss H. D. Sawyer and Miss Cooper.

A Guard of Honour drawn up by local Girl Guides and Boy Scouts lined the pathway leading to the Hut.

In asking H.E. the G.O.C. to declare open the Sandilands Hut, Mrs. Southern, in the course of a charming speech, thanked all those who had helped towards bringing the scheme to a successful issue, especially Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, for magnificent financial help, and Colonel R. Marsden and other members of the Royal Engineers who had built the Hut with such skill and artistry.

Lady Peel's Absence. "It is a matter of great regret that our President, Lady Peel, is not with us to-day, Mrs. Southern continued, 'but we hope to give her a hearty welcome to the Hut later on.'

"I have just received a delightful letter which will thrill all Guides and Brownies. It is from Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide of the World, and I think it is wonderful that she is able in the midst of her strenuous life to spare time to write to us herself, and to send us good wishes from herself and the Chief Scout. We shall frame her letter later on and keep it as a permanent treasure in the Hut. This is what she says:—

"My dear Mrs. Southern—I have just had your letter, telling me that the 'Sandilands Hut' is actually now almost in being, and that it is to be opened next month.

"This is wonderful news indeed, and I would like, if I may to send you my very warm congratulations on this very big step in the history of the Guide Movement in Hong Kong.

"I am quite sure that by having a central place where the Guide Organisation can be directed from, a home where Guides can come to, and where people interested can come together for talks and friendly meetings, you are laying splendid foundations for the future of the Movement.

"It is splendid to realise how soundly the Movement is already established, but we must always be looking ahead and building for the days to come, and I cannot tell you how really glad the Chief Scout and I are to know that you have got this permanent Headquarters to make Guiding safe for all time.

Sends Thanks.

"May we offer, through you, our very sincere thanks to General Sandilands, for his very wonderful help and support. I know that words may count for little, but I hope that he may realise how grateful the Movement is to him for his very real 'good turn.' Also we would like as well to send our grateful thanks to all those others who have helped you in the task of finding the necessary funds, and given so kindly for the building."

"I should like to express appreciation of the work of Mrs. Newell, Mrs. King, Mrs. Danby and Mrs. Grist, who have spent a vast amount of time and thought on the furnishing of the Hut. I have received a telegram from Mrs. Newell, showing her continued interest. Mrs. Newell has done us great assistance in raising funds for the Hut and we are very sorry she is not with us to-day."

not with us to-day," Mrs. Southern continued.

Dreams Come True. And now it is my privilege to say on behalf of you all how we appreciate with all our hearts the kindness of General Sandilands who has made our dreams come true. He has taken unflinching interest in the building of this Hut which bears his name, and in addition he has given us a magnificent present, a grand piano. All we can offer him is this key with which to open the Sandilands Hut.

He has already found the key to our hearts, and if ever he reconsiders his devotion to single blessedness, I can assure him that there are many Guides—unmarried ones—who would be candidates for the vacant post.

Major-General Sandilands, addressing the gathering, said:—"Your Excellency, Mrs. Southern, Ladies and gentlemen, I regard it as a very great honour to be called upon to perform the opening ceremony at the Girl Guides Hut to-day, more especially as it has been called after me by name.

"Mrs. Southern has already expressed her thanks to those who have been responsible for the completion of the hut, but as is only natural she has omitted to thank herself. I would ask all those here to-day and especially the Girl Guides, never to forget that were it not for Mrs. Southern, the Hut would never have been built. Your gratitude is due to her not only as the initiator of the scheme, but the lady who is responsible for bringing the scheme to a successful issue.

"It is particularly gratifying to me to be associated with the Girl Guides movement as it has a very marked influence for good in such a cosmopolitan Colony as Hong Kong and it is the means of creating better understanding between the British and Chinese Races, which is so eminently desirable in these days. As we all know the Girl Guides simply aim at influencing their members to become better citizens and to think of others besides themselves. They hold no distinction between Race, social standing, creed or religion.

"As some at least of you must know, I am giving up my Command in China at the end of the year and I am beginning to wonder if it is not probably just as well that I am doing so, since I believe that if I were to remain here much longer, Mrs. Southern and her persuasive satellites could induce me to hand over Flagstaff House to the Girl Guides and offer me in return the Girl Guide Hut as being quite sufficient accommodation for an unmarried General Officer with no encumbrances.

"When you enter the Hut, you may receive an unpleasant shock by seeing a large photograph of myself and my two miserable A.D.C.'s, Captain Cameron and Lieut. Baskerville-Glegg. Mrs. Southern is entirely responsible for this as it was her idea that our portraits should adorn the walls.

"I have very strong views about photographs, since the photograph of to-day may look very different in five or ten years later. Most of the older present to-day have suffered agonies from treasuring hideous photographs of Uncles, Aunts, God-fathers and Godmothers by whom they expect to be left some money. They dare not throw them away for fear of giving offence.

"My advice to you all with regard to my photograph is that as soon as you find that the Girl Guides and Brownies cannot look at it without being seized with fits of uncontrollable and irrepressible laughter then it should be taken out of its frame and be quietly but firmly got rid of and replaced by something more modern and more attractive.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I will now declare the Hong Kong Girl Guides Hut to be open and at the same time with them the very best of luck in their new venture."

S.W.B. Band Present. After opening the door of the Hut with the presentation key, the S.W.B. Band, under the personal supervision of Messrs. W. Diamond

SPAIN AFTER THE  
RISING.Many Causes For  
Discontent.

## POPULARITY SHORTLIVED?

"The first revolution in Spain since the formation of the Republic has set the Republic more firmly on its legs than anything else could have done. Senor Azana's Government is now stronger than ever it has been before," writes B. S. Willmore in the Daily Telegraph.

But the Government's newly-found popularity will be short-lived if it does not radically change the policy which has pleased few people in Spain which has aroused much opposition—the policy, or rather policies, which encouraged General Sanjurjo and his friends to believe a revolution would be acceptable. I am assured fervently—such is the Spanish way—by nearly everyone I meet that the present Cortes is no longer in any way representative of the country at large.

Discontent with the Government for various reasons may be summarised as follows:

Indignation all over Spain—except, perhaps, in the Basque provinces, which are expectantly waiting for similarly handsome treatment—has been aroused by the generosity shown by the Government to Catalonia in the new Catalan statute, which is now being discussed in the Cortes, and parts of which have already been passed.

By this measure, the financial section for the time standing over, Catalonia is being given large political autonomy, generous financial help, and trade liberties which will allow it to continue to flood the rest of Spain with its goods, often inferior in quality and high in price, behind the gigantic tariff walls erected against foreign countries.

The opinion of the rest of Spain is that this is a "heads I win, tails you lose" position for Catalonia. It is widely feared that Catalonia will so dominate industrial Spain that the hegemony of Madrid will be threatened, and the country brought to a state bordering on disintegration.

Commercial Scare. Senor Azana's fluctuating Cortes majority might at any time depend on the votes of the forty-five Catalan Deputies.

Industrial and banking elements in Spain are afraid of what the three present Socialist Ministers may do, and they would welcome a more Conservative Government.

On the other hand, the Syndicalists, the more violent-minded and extreme Labour elements, though they seem to have been given a surprising amount of freedom to let off steam, against the rich and the Monarchists, by incendiary and mob violence, after Gen. Sanjurjo's failure, are kept too much in check by the Government to please them, though not sternly enough to discourage them.

Finally, Senor Azana's Government has aroused the antagonism of the Church by threatening to prohibit all teaching by monastic orders, while at the same time forcing the religious schools to carry on their work at least until the Government have completed building the 27,000 schools which are to replace them, and have found and trained lay staffs.

The present Government has, by the revolt, been given another chance to rule firmly. If it does not do so, it is difficult to see how it can long avoid being replaced by a more Conservative Government, though not, perhaps, before it has been forced to give way to disorders, possibly of a grave nature, engineered by the Extreme Left.

GERMAN WOMAN ON SPY  
CHARGE.

The case of the young German woman Mina Kahn, who is accused of espionage, is under investigation. Fraulein Kahn was recently arrested while motoring from Chamonic towards the Swiss frontier accompanied by an Italian.

That the word "type" should cease to be applied to Australian wines because it might be thought to imply an inferiority complex, was suggested by Mr. James Todd, Master of the Midland Company, when speaking recently at a Savoy Hotel luncheon commemorating the planting of Australia's present vineyards a century ago. Mr. Todd, who is a well-known wine merchant, was speaking at a luncheon given by the South Wales Borderers and the 1st Battalion, The London Regiment, at the Savoy Hotel, London, on the occasion of the centenary of the planting of the vineyards in Australia.

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ITALIAN CHARGES  
ARE REFUTED.Hospitality Still Exists  
At Home.

Another protest against the recent complaints in the Rome newspaper "Tribuna" by Signor Ugolini, the Italian writer, that English people are lacking in hospitality and friendliness to foreign visitors is made in a letter which Sir Charles Petrie, writing as chairman of the British Italian Luncheon Club, has sent to the Home paper.

The charge, states Sir Charles in his letter, is particularly unfair so far as Italian visitors are concerned. Italians are the most welcome visitors to this country, and various organisations exist solely to make pleasant their stays here.

N.Z. COW SETS UP  
NEW RECORD.Jersey Produces  
Rich Milk.

Wellington (N.Z.). A Taranaki dairyman's 4-year-old Jersey cow, Woodland's Etoile, produced 1,220.99 lbs. of butter fat during a test period of a year. This is claimed to be a new Empire and world record for that breed.

An official of the English Jersey Cattle Society verifies the claim that the butter-fat production of the milk given by Woodland's Etoile is an Empire and world record.

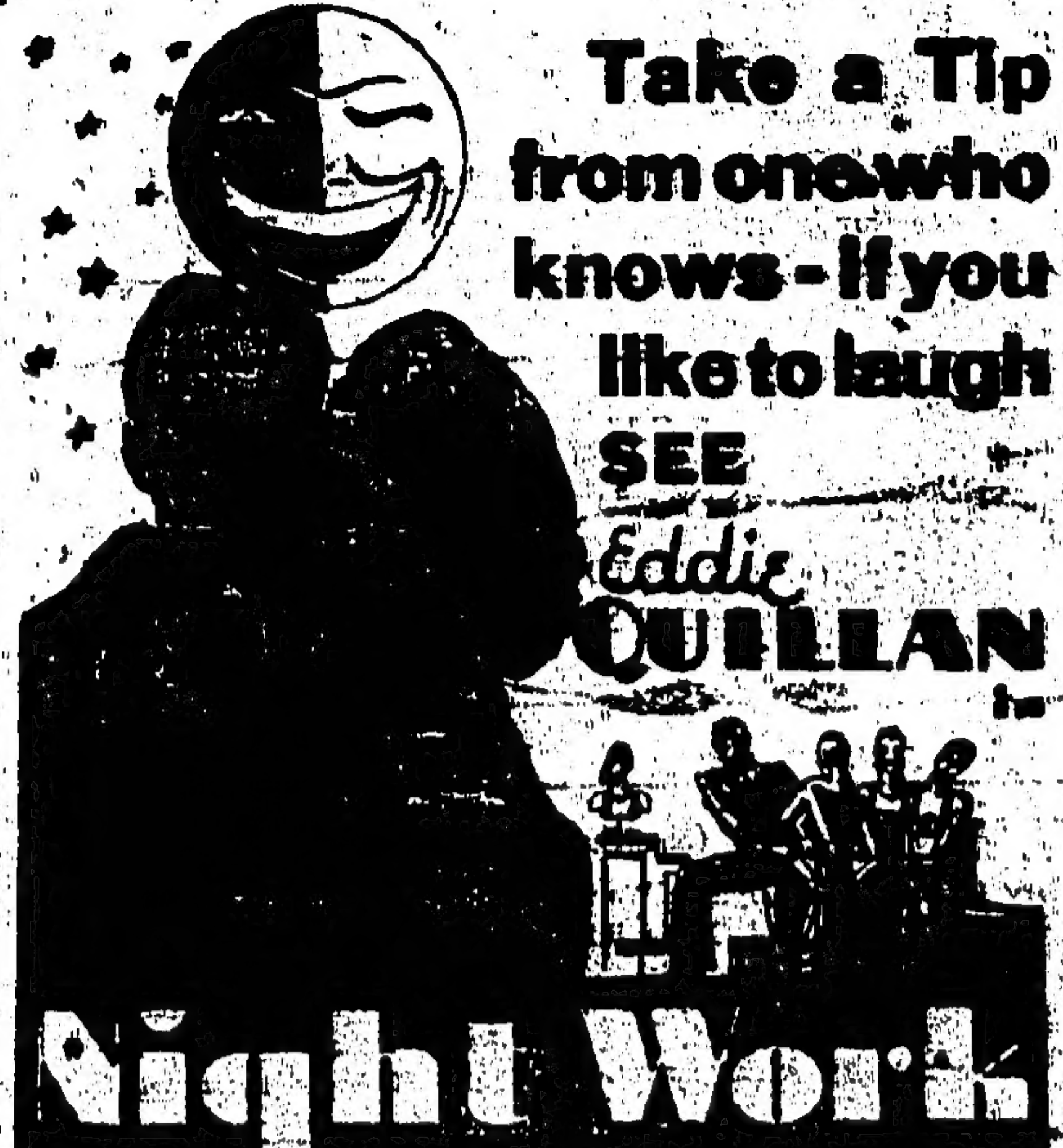
The previous best butter-fat record was held by Abigail, a Jersey cow, which produced 1,197.5 lbs. of butter-fat during a test period of 365 days.



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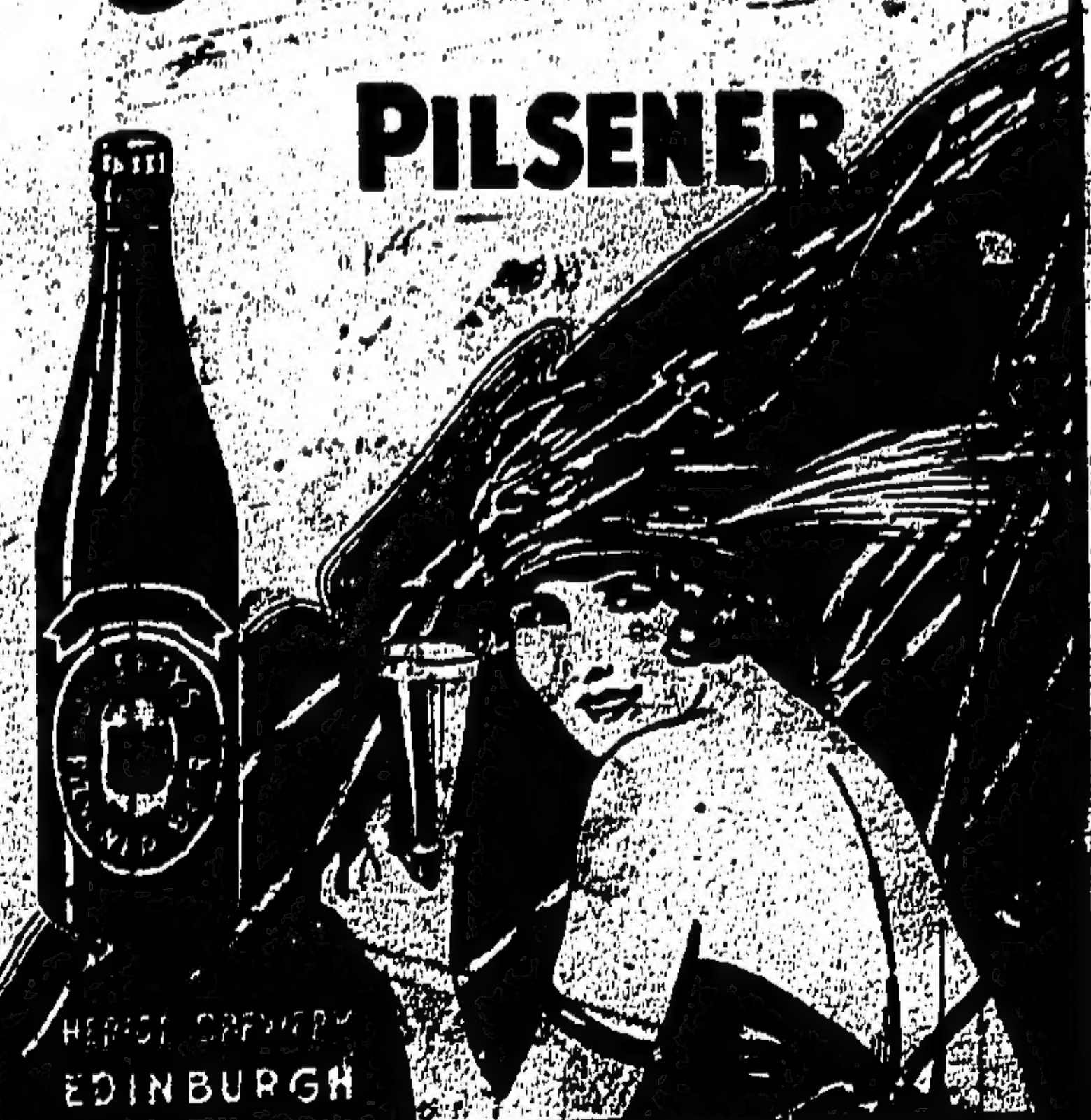
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### Is Rugby Being Ruined By Over-Specialisation?

Modern Forward Play Natural and Sound in Theory

By HOWARD MARSHALL.

The International Rugby Board have shaken us out of our Summer lethargy with a vengeance by their circular letter to players. Briefly, this unexpected letter is a plea for the abolition of fixed places in the scrum, based on the assumption that forward specialisation is harming both the spirit and the traditions of Rugby football.

It is an odd eruption, a little vague and inconsequential, with nothing particularly original about it, but it does become a significant and even startling document when we consider it as an official admission that all is not well with the game. We are not accustomed to such admissions from the Rugby Union legislators, and at once we are forced to take stock of the position.

Clearly, such an unprecedented attempt to check the natural evolution of the game could only have been provoked by serious trouble of one sort or another, but unfortunately the letter is not sufficiently explicit. It deplores over-specialisation, but does not define it, and it bewails certain difficulties arising from fixed places in the scrum, but does not specify them. We have to infer, therefore, that the modern forward is a dishonest fellow, more concerned with sharp practice in the scrum than with genuine work throughout the game.

**NO DELIBERATE EVASION.**  
To give the board their due, I gather that this "dishonesty" is attributed to a general misconception of the laws, and not to any deliberate policy of evasion. Part of the responsibility, moreover, is shelved upon the unhappy referee, who has apparently failed to administer the somewhat involved Law 15 and its sub-sections with adequate severity.

Now, what do the board mean by over-specialisation? The term is a loose one, and thus unsatisfactory, for it implies that up to a point specialisation may be condoned. Unfortunately, its functions are not limited in the letter, and we are left to determine them for ourselves. As most of my readers know, every forward in a modern pack has clearly defined duties, and packs down in a particular place when a tight scrum is formed. There is a man who specialises in hooking the ball, and he has on either side of him a forward chosen to make up a sturdy and compact front row. The two second-row players are selected for their strength in order that they may effectively transmit the weight from the back row, and the three back-row forwards should have speed and intelligence for their carefully-planned activities in the open after the scrum has broken up.

**TOO SWEEPING.**  
These fixed places, the board wish to abolish, and although we all sympathise with their purpose, I cannot help feeling that their attack upon modern theory is too sweeping to be entirely convincing, and too belated to be completely effective.

Those who have not followed the evolution of the game closely might justifiably assume that forward specialisation is a recent development, and that the board are nipping in the bud practices whose existence they have only just detected. This is not so. I happen to have by me a little book written by the famous Harry Vassall in 1895, in which he says: "It is a great thing, no doubt, to get the first shove, and for that reason forwards cannot be too quick in packing; but scrumming work has of late years been reduced to such a level that mere shoving and shuffling will avail against a pack of well-trained scrummers."

That you have no notion of a scrum, Harry Vassall explains, is a mistake. He says: "The scrum is a contest of strength, and it is not until the scrum has broken up that the ball is put into play."

and as long ago as 1905 David Gallaher, of the first All Blacks, showed us how far forward specialisation could be carried. For years there have been specialist players in the scrum, and ever since the war fixed places have been regarded as essential in the highest grades of Rugby football.

**A GOOD PRINCIPLE.**  
It seems to me, moreover, that only by intelligent specialisation can the most efficient scrumming machine be produced, and that such a machine will cause neither unnecessary delays nor infringements. Look, for example, at the English pack some ten years ago, when it was composed of such players as Luddington, Gardner, Edwards, Conway, Cove-Smith, Wakefield, Voyce, and Blakiston. Did we hear of unnecessary delays and infringements round the scrum in those days?

We did not; on the contrary, we had a pack which worked hard in the tight, heeled quickly and cleanly, and was devastating in the open, despite the fact that every man in that pack was a specialist.

This is my point, then, that specialisation is a natural stage in the game's evolution, and that in principle it is demonstrably sound. Possibly the board are really of the same opinion, since they direct their attack against over-specialisation, which is a very different matter.

**LESSON FROM SPRINGBOKS.**  
There is no doubt that in one sense over-specialisation has caused a deterioration in forward play, and here the board's attack is entirely justified. It was evident last season, and the Springbok specialists drove the lesson home, that in concentrating on securing the ball our forwards have forgotten the need for co-ordinated and unremitting work. To remedy this the board wish to revive the old principle of "first up, first down," and when they advocate this slogan for school-boys they are most certainly right.

There should be no fixed places in school-boy packs, but in club football, among more experienced players, specialisation can surely be intelligently directed. What we need, instead of the abolition of fixed places, is a general reconsideration of the bed-rock principles upon which sound scrumming is based.

If the board's letter brings about such a necessary reconsideration, it will indeed have served a most valuable purpose, and to this extent it is helpful and timely. Incidentally, I have said nothing about the board's admonitions to referees, though I imagine that referees will reply that it is virtually impossible for Law 15 (L) as it stands to be strictly enforced. The scrumming laws by themselves call for another article, but in the meantime let us hope that the board have at least indirectly drawn attention to tendencies which are undoubtedly harming the game.

### ARTHUR CARR TO TAKE TEAM TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Nottingham and Yorkshire Cricketers.

The proposal of A. W. Carr, the Nottinghamshire and former England captain, to take a team of Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire cricketers to tour South Africa, was met with the support of the Western Province Cricket Association.

This association, however, only agreed to the tour if it was made clear that Carr would not be the captain, but that the tour would be led by a committee of the association.

### CRICKET OLD AND NEW

OUR BIG TASK IN AUSTRALIA.

By R. C. ROBERTSON-GLASGOW.

IT is the custom of the English to depreciate their own abilities and to speak pessimistically of their chances in all international encounters. In no sport is this more painfully evident than in cricket.

To sit, as one does from time to time, in the pavilion at Lord's, is almost to be a guest at a funeral breakfast (without the fun), or to be an assistant at a more than usually grim post-mortem.

Optimism, in that mausoleum, flies frightened, and to suggest that Larwood is really "fast" (which he is), to compare Hammond with A. C. MacLaren, or to prefer Sutcliffe to Shrewsbury, is rather like laughing in church. Horrified old gentlemen rally round the heretic—no doubt causing a player's dismissal en passant behind the bowler's arm—and regale him with the eternal clap-trap about left legs and pad-play and Grace and Kirtwright and all the verbal apparatus of prejudiced anachronism.

Who will deny that great players live in every age? That W. G. Grace remains the supreme master of all time? He was the creator of cricket as a money-making spectacle, a classical monument more enduring than bronze. Of course, Kirtwright's speed was terrific.

But what these stagnant reactionaries will not see, or try to see, is that science moves and fluctuates, that a system of attack, as in real war, must change, that the off-spinners of yesterday have given place to the swervers and googlies and leg-breaks of to-day. Face this truth. It is no use merely damning it, or crying like old babies over the golden past. Analyse the new technique; observe that Don Bradman is the very soul of modern batting, Bradman who has, at the age of 23, created records which he will possibly never surpass.

Possessed of every stroke, he yet uses in the Tests only about a third of them—late cuts, leg deflections, and forward pushes; defence with pads as well as bat; so armed he has defied the world. He goes to Canada and America, and there, free from timeless battles, releases for spectatorial purposes every stroke known to the game, to show that the art of a bygone day is still with us puny moderns.

The deduction is plain. The primary duty, the unavoidable object, in modern Test cricket, especially in Australia, is not to get out. "Stay there," said Ranji, "and the runs will come."

When you are in Melbourne you must do as the Woodfulls and Grimmetts—was ever bowler more aptly named than this last? Dour, tanned, thin-faced, silent, cunning, prepared, even anxious, to bowl for a week, working out inexorably his deep-laid schemes, and to counter this, we are, I suppose, to send over a "band" of "Saturday afternoon flickers," D'Aragnans whose gilded brilliance would entertain the crowd for some brief minutes, while all the world laughed!

Remember what a tremendous task it is to defeat Australia on their grounds, though I fancy we have the team to do it.

There is the best, often over 100 lbs., a hot house, especially at Adelaide, which stifles rather than fans the player; there is the light, brilliant, but to some eyes always deceptive, There is the concrete-like surface hammering against the bowler's feet and his muscles, threatening strains and lameness. There is the determination in which Australia will not let their bowlers be out of action for a moment, and their batsmen will not let their bowlers be out of action for a moment.

## FOOTBALL

## MEN

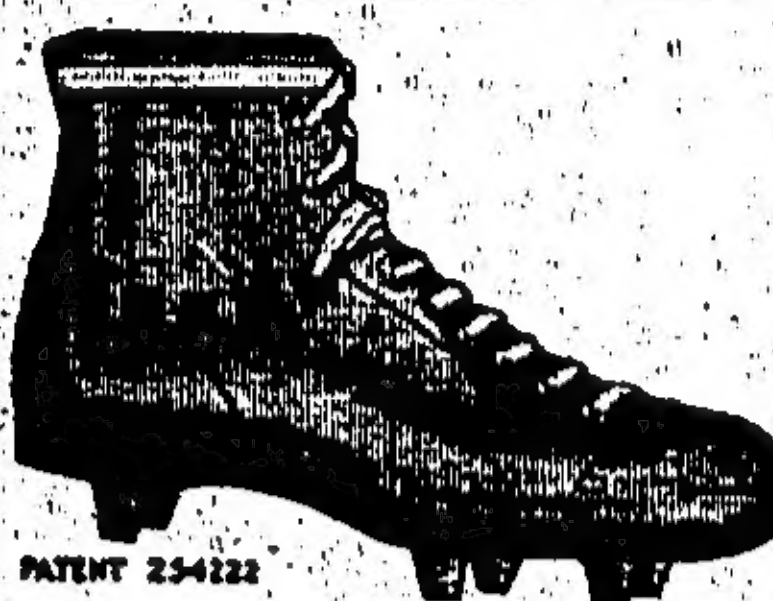
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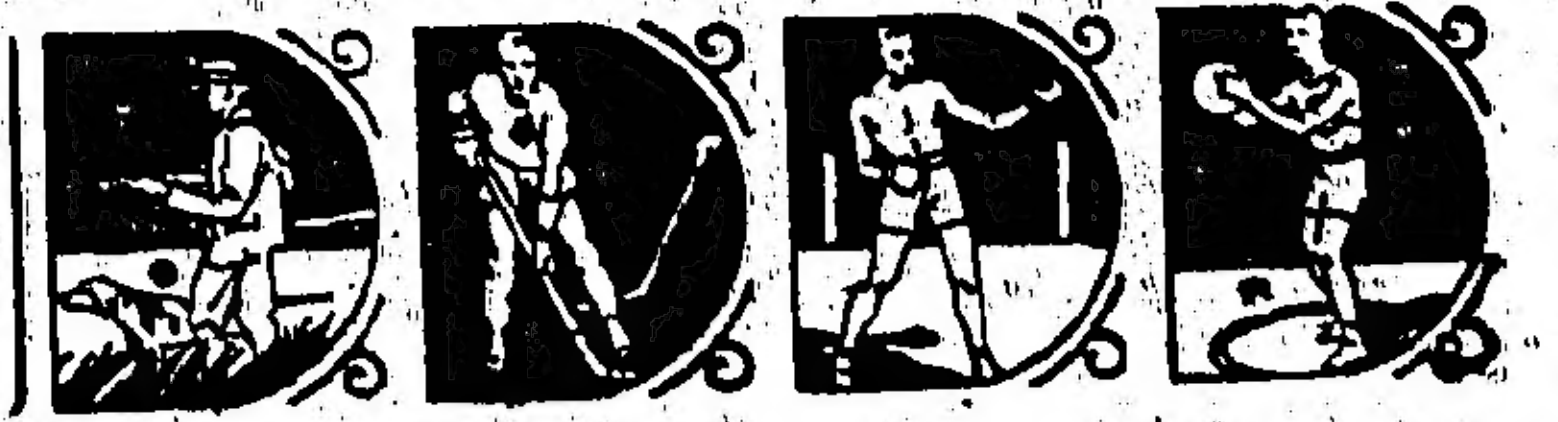
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# SPORT PAGE



## MAMAK CHAMPIONS WIN 5 TO 3

### Y.M.C.A. MAKE GREAT 2ND HALF RALLY.

McLellan Outstanding Player.

DAZZLING STICKWORK BY RADIO INSIDE FORWARDS.

High Standard Of Play.

In a fast and thrilling hockey match, in which play reached a very high standard at periods, the Radio Sports Club defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 5 goals to 3 at Caroline Hill yesterday. The two players who were most prominent were D. McLellan, the "Y" skipper, and Gurbachan Singh, the Radio's prolific goal-scorer.

In spite of the poor ground conditions at Caroline Hill play was very fast and accurate on the whole with the honours fairly well divided. The Radio attack was centred on G. Singh and Awtar Singh, both of whose stickwork was deserving of the highest of praise. If only Awtar Singh possessed more speed he would probably be one of the finest centres the Colony could produce. His stick-work is even better than that of G. Singh.

The Y.M.C.A. commenced the game in great style, Burnett placing them in the lead after six minutes play as the result of a solo effort. Their success was, however, short-lived, for Benwell completely misjudged a kick, and Awtar Singh had only to tap the ball into an empty net to place the Radio again on level terms. The whole morale of the "Y" team was severely shaken by this reverse, which, might quite easily have been averted.

Gurbachan Singh added further to their discomfort when he scored the Radio's second point with a brilliant shot from the right. Shortly afterwards Awtar Singh again found the net—the best goal of the match. He made a dazzling run down the centre of the field to culminate a very fine effort by giving Benwell no chance to save his charge.

**FOUR IN ARREARS**  
The Y.M.C.A. fought pluckily, but the speed of the Radio and the state of the ground were beginning to tell their tale. The Radio went further ahead when Gurbachan Singh broke through to score his second goal of the game, and a few minutes later Kalwant Singh added the fifth from a melee in the goalmouth.

The Y.M.C.A. were quite the equals of their adversaries, only faulty play on their part leaving openings which the Radio forwards pounced upon. Benwell was not very impressive in goal, though he could not be blamed entirely for four of the shots which passed him. His inaptitude to leave his goal when a Radio forward broke through gave him little opportunity to save the issue.

McLellan strove hard to keep the home forwards in check and at the same time to feed his own forwards with cleverly placed scoop passes. Smith and Bates played well in support, but they were beaten time and again by the sand pitch which did not allow for quick turning. The forwards played well on the whole, Price being in good form on the right, a new position for him.

**FOWLER'S IMPROVEMENT.**  
In the second half the Y.M.C.A. launched an attack after attack on the Radio goal, but Hamid at centre half proved equal to the occasion, and was well-backed up by Mahomed Singh at right-back. The latter's powerful back-stick clearances were one of the features of the game.

Fowler, who showed almost unbelievable improvement in the second half, decreased the lead with a fine effort from close in, and Price, who went near on several previous occasions, scored the "Y" third point with a great shot from the right.

The Y.M.C.A. had now gained the complete mastery of their opponents, and it was only a question whether they would be able to equalise before the final whistle.



C.S.M. McTavish, the Argyls sharp shooter, takes a pass from Lt. Macpherson in the recent hockey match between the Argyls and the Lincolns at Sham Shui Po. The Scots side won by four clear goals. 2nd Lt. Rossier of the Lincolns is seen on the right. (Ying Ming.)

The Radio, however, managed to pack their goal with success and the "Y" forwards were held until the conclusion of the game.

To McLellan must go the palm for the "Y's" splendid recovery. He worked desperately hard to get the best out of his forwards, and succeeded in showing them off to the best advantage. The forwards played remarkably well together, Brown having had luck on several occasions.

Owen, who was making his first appearance for the first eleven, gave a very creditable display, and was given every support by Tate. It was a magnificent game to watch, and had the "Y" been at full strength the Radio might not have left the field the victors. On the previous day the Radio beat H.M.S. Tamar by sixteen clear goals.

**Result:—**  
Radio ..... 5  
Y.M.C.A. .... 3

Y.M.C.A.—G. Benwell; A. Tate, E. Owen; R. A. Bates, D. McLellan, F. S. W. Smith; T. J. Price, G. C. Burnett, W. J. Browne, G. H. Fowler and C. Andrews.

**JATS OVERCOME H.K.S.R.A. BY 7 TO NIL.**  
Impressive Match.

Displaying definite superiority, the Jats defeated the H.K.S.R.A. by 7 goals to nil on the Marina ground in a friendly hockey match yesterday afternoon. Nearly three hundred European and Indian Officers and other ranks witnessed the match.

Capt. Morgan (2), Jall (2), Habib (2) and Nur Khan netted for the Jats, without reply. The R.A. goalkeeper was extremely weak in his attempts at clearing.

The drummers and bagpipers of both Indian regiments who would have normally attended the All-India v Hong Kong match had the Indian Olympic team come here, played pleasing selections. Under the Drum Major, they marched up and down the length of the field at the conclusion of the match. The buglers of the Jats also blew the Reveille, and the whole ceremony was most impressive.

**CLUB "A" DRAW.**

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, in a friendly hockey match, the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" eleven drew with the Police, each side scoring a goal. The match was fairly evenly contested, Jones netting for the Club and Tate scoring for the Police point.

**Y.M.C.A. TEAMS TO-DAY.**

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. "A" eleven against the "Y" Ladies at King's Park at 3.15 p.m.

Benwell; Owen; A. R. Brown; Stonell, McLellan, Sweet; Bates, Fowler, Sommers, Balman, and A. N. Other.

The following "A" side will play H.M.S. Folkestone on the same ground at 4.30 p.m.:—  
Benwell; Tate; Owen; Stonell or Sweet; Bates, A. R. Brown; Macey, Maunders, Fowler, Sommers and Balman.

**R.A.M.C. ELEVEN.**

In their match against the First Battery, H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina to-day the R.A.M.C. will be represented by the following eleven:—  
Davies; S.M. Kilron-Vaughan; Capt. Gore; Cpl. Knight; Major Anderson; Cpl. Bears; Sgt. Tarnay; Pte. Chittock; L/Cpl. Smith; Cpl. Tiffin; Pte. Elkin. Reserves: Cpl. Nicholson and Pte. Bacon.

## MAMAK SHIELD.

Signals Gain Big Win Over 24th Battery.

WHITEAWAY-WILKINSON FOUR.

In a scrappy Mamak tournament match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the 24th Battery, R.A. by 7 goals to 1. The Battery's heavy defeat was due, in the main, to Lowe's failure to kick the ball when clearing in the goalmouth. Had Lowe hit the ball on several occasions the score would have been much lower.

The Signals combined well, and were well served by their defence. Lieut. Whiteway-Wilkinson, who played at left wing last year, made a successful debut at centre-forward, scoring the first and the fifth, sixth and seventh goals, to secure the "hat trick."

Play in the first half was mostly in favour of the Battery, but scrappy forward passing nullified many attempts in front of goal. Their defence was faulty, but in this department Carter played a hard game. The Signals opened their account through Whiteway-Wilkinson, followed shortly after by a goal from W. Jones. Towards the interval Chaffey netted the third goal with a good shot from a difficult position on the right.

The Signals completely outplayed their opponents in the second half, pressing for long periods at a time. The Battery also lodged several attacks, from one of which Salt netted their solitary point. McGuire secured the Signals' fourth point, and as the result of good work by W. Jones, Whiteway-Wilkinson netted three goals in succession. Two of his shots, however, should have been saved as they were easy ones.

**Result:—**  
Signals ..... 7  
24th Batty. R.A. .... 1  
R. C. Signals—Browne; Cord, Scott; Hardy, H. Jones, Allen; Chaffey, McGuire, Lieut. F. S. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Convey and W. Jones.  
24th Batty. R.A.—Lowe; Shaw, Capt. I. P. Carter; White, Collier, Willis; Smith, Lewis, Capt. Dunbar, Salt and Rogers.

**R.A.S.C. AGAIN BEATEN.**

In another Mamak Tournament match played at Soekunpoo yesterday, the 12th Battery R.A. defeated the R.A.S.C. by a goal scored by Dormer during the first half of the game. Exchanges would have been much faster but for the heavy state of the ground.

**S.W.B. SWIMMING.**

Sgt. Ford won the Throwing the Polo Ball event at the M.G. Coy. S.W.B. swimming sports in the "Y" bath on Thursday with a brilliant effort of 68 ft. 7 ins. Pte. Evans was second with 64 ft. 7 ins. Cpl. Penfold won the Diving event and Pte. Jones the 75 Yards Medley.

**BRIDGE AT K.C.C.**

The Kombar Cricket Club, after a fortnight of bridge players from the Sports Club and the Chinese Club on Wednesday, four pairs entering from each club. The match was won by the Sports Club with a net gain of 2,717 points. The Chinese Club was a good second, scoring 1,900 points, and Kowloon finished minus 4,217 points.

## KHOO HOOL-HYE SINGLES CHAMPION OF SHANGHAI.

Duff Beaten 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Playing one of the best games of his career Khoo Hool-hye, the former Singapore champion, defeated W. A. H. "Stick" Duff, the 1931 Shanghai title-holder in straight sets on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court at the French Club on Saturday afternoon before a huge crowd of enthusiastic fans. The score was 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

TO-MORROW AND MONDAY.

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday and Monday:

**Old Course.**

9.16 a.m.—9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.25 train.

9.24 a.m. A. Kidd\* P. L. Leefe\*

9.28 " G. T. May\* Capt. H. W. Dukes\*

9.32 " A. S. Adamson, W. Thomson.

9.36 " I. H. Bradford, W. H. B. Riggs.

9.40 " Dr. J. A. R. Selby, A. C. Bowker.

9.44 " Dr. A. V. Greaves, W. J. Fischer.

9.48 " A. P. Hall Thompson, A. W. Hayward.

9.52 " H. A. Mills, T. C. Monaghan.

9.56 " A. E. Lissaman, Capt. W. Anderson.

10.00 " A. Leach, D. S. Robb.

10.04 " M. W. Budd, H. Lowe.

10.08 " A. B. Stewart, A. H. Ferguson.

10.12 " Dr. J. E. Dovey, I. B. Trevor.

10.16 " Col. J. A. Renshaw, Major J. E. Faskin.

10.20 " D. S. Edwards, C. J. Waddell.

10.24 " Frank Austin, P. S. Grant.

10.28 " E. Davidson, E. R. Hallifax.

10.32 " R. H. Griffith, D. S. Harley.

10.36 " J. S. Dykes, A. McKellar.

10.40 " C. C. Stark, Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hole.

10.44 " A. T. Lay, S. J. H. Fox.

10.48 " L. M. S. Lloyd, V. R. Gordon.

10.52 " E. Lewis, H. C. Hopkins.

10.56 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.

11.00 " Cdr. R. H. McRae, Capt. D. J. Grant.

11.04 " C. Thwaites, W. H. E. Thomas.

11.08 " G. W. Tolmie, K. W. Jones.

**MONDAY.**

**Old Course.**

9.16—9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.25 train.

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9.28 " V. E. Gordon\*, A. C. I. Bowker\*

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9.56 " H. Spicer, R. W. Gardiner.

10.00 " K. S. Morrison, A. T. Lay.

10.04 " G. W. Tolmie, J. A. Leifer.

10.24 " L. G. S. Dodwell, O. E. C. Martin.

Get caddies from Superintendent.

## LINCOLNS DEBUT TO-DAY.

South China Play Artillery.

SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES.

**FIRST DIVISION.**

(kick-off 4.30 p.m.)

South China v. Artillery at Caroline Hill.

South China:—Lin Shin-chen; Leung Tu-chen, Lau Mau; Lu Kwak-wai, Leung Wing-chiu, Tong Kwan; Cheng Sai-hung, Leung Fat-wing, Lee Wai-tong, Wong Mee-shun and Yeung Pui-hin.

Artillery:—Combey, Taylor, Walker, Rodgers, Pardoe, Salt, Wood, Allen, Bryant, Moore and Seal.

St. Joseph's v. Navy at St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's:—Marques; F. Leonard, L. Gomes; F. G. Victor, N. Beltrao, L. Fernandes, Delgado, B. Gosano, D. Leonard, L. Sousa, and M. Sahban.

Club v. Recreio at the Valley. Recreio:—Remedio; Silva Netto, Brister, Gutierrez, Figueroa, A. Remedio; Goncalves, Gomes, Santos, Xavier and Ribeiro.

**SECOND DIVISION**

(at 3 p.m.)

Club v. Tsung Tsin at the Valley.

St. Joseph's v. Lincolns at St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's:—B. Sousa; A. L. Rahman, E. Lawrence; A. Hussan, P. Anthony, M. Moosa; I. Ali; A. Gutierrez, H. Sousa, J. Santos, and C. Victor.

Navy v. Athletic at Kowloon (4.30 p.m.)

Navy:—Ewen; Cowen, Heath; Burrows, Ross, Hanwell; Warner, Bryant, Chadwick, Murrell and Smith.

Artillery v. Borderers at Soekunpoo.

Artillery:—Wood; Brydon, Gibbons; Ward, Smith, Walker, Stanton, Discombe, Birmingham, Forbes and Corville.

**THIRD DIVISION**

(at 3 p.m.)

University v. South China at Kowloon.

Signals v. St. Joseph's at Chat-ham Road.

St. Joseph's:—A. MacGrann; C. Rocha, C. Thank; A. Reed, V. Costa, C. Coelho; L. Castilho, T. Castilho, A. M. Omar, R. M. Azim, and O. M. Omar.

Radio v. Lincolns at the Valley.

**HOME FOOTBALL.**

**English League.**

**FIRST DIVISION**

Arsenal v. Derby  
Birmingham v. Wednesday  
Chelsea v. Middlesboro  
Everton v. Blackpool  
Huddersfield v. Aston Villa  
Leicester C. v. Liverpool  
Manchester C. v. Blackburn  
Preston v. Bolton  
Sheffield U. v. Newcastle  
Sunderland v. Leeds  
West Bromwich v. Wolves

**SECOND DIVISION**

Bradford v. Stoke  
Burnley v. Manchester U.  
Cardiff v. Fulham  
Lincoln v. West Ham  
Millwall v. Bradford C.  
Notts C. v. Notts F.  
Oldham v. Grimsby  
Plymouth v. Charlton  
Port Vale v. Swansea  
Preston v. Tottenham  
Southampton v. Chesterfield

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**

Aldershot v. Norwich  
Bournemouth v. Torquay  
Bristol R. v. Brighton  
Clapton v. Coventry  
Crystal F. v. Watford  
Luton v. Gillingham  
Newport v. Exeter  
Northampton v. Bristol C.  
Queens P.R. v. Reading  
Southend v. Cardiff  
Swindon v. Brentford

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**

Accrington v. Crewe  
Chester v. Carlisle  
Darlington v. Halifax  
Doncaster v. Hartlepool  
Gateshead v. Wrexham  
Hull v. Barnsley  
Manchester v. Southport  
New Brighton v. York  
Rotherham v. Rochdale  
Stockport v. Tranmere  
Walsall v. Barrow

**Scottish League.**

**FIRST DIVISION**

Aberdeen v. Falkirk  
Ayr v. St. Johnstone  
Cardiff v. Aberdeen  
Dundee v. Rangers  
East Stirling v. Hearts  
Glasgow v. Queen's Park  
Hibernian v. Morton  
Inverness v. Clyde  
Kilmarnock v. Hamilton

## L.R.C. MIXED DOUBLES.

The Ladies' Recreation Club are holding a mixed doubles competition on Saturday, October 15, commencing at 2 p.m. Entrance fee for each pair will be \$4, including tea while spectators will be charged \$1, which includes tea.

The tournament will be conducted on the American system with automatic handicapping. Prizes will be presented to the winners and the runners-up by Mrs. R. Hancock at the conclusion of the competition.

Entries close on Tuesday next and those desiring to enter should send their entries to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Mathison, or to the No. 1 "boy."

## AMES' KEEPING GLOVES.

The following is written by A. M. Crawley, the old Oxford University and Kent cricketer: "One of the reasons why Leslie Ames gets so many runs must be because he keeps his hands in better condition than most wicket-keepers. I have just been trying on some new gloves he has designed. They have finger tips which feel as if they were made of steel, thick rubber padding and lumps of 'sorbo' inside to prevent his nails getting broken. I am sure they are wonderful gloves, but how on earth anyone can catch a ball with such things on his hands I cannot imagine."

## China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

**CRICKET—FRIENDLY**  
Under "30" v. Over "30"  
at K.C.C.  
Volunteers v. Club  
Army v. I.R.C.  
R.C. II. v. R.E. & R.C.S.  
University v. D.B.S.  
C.S.C.C. Inter-Club game.  
**HOCKEY—MAMAK SHIELD**  
Incognitos v. Parthian  
R.A.M.C. v. Battery.  
**RACING—Eleventh Extra Race**  
Meeting.  
**AQUATICS—H.K. Bay Scouts**  
Meeting at V.R.C. at 3 p.m.  
**BOWLS—Kowloon Docks v. Civil Services C.C.**  
**SHOOTING—H.K. Rifle Club** at 2.30 p.m.  
**TO-MORROW.**  
**AQUATICS—St. John Ambulance Brigade** at King's College Bath at 9.30 a.m.  
**FOOTBALL—First Division—Borderers v. Chinese Athletics; Third Division—Royal Engineers v. R.A.S.C.; Talkoo v. Borderers.**  
**GOLF—R.H.K. Golf Club (Happy Valley) v. Kowloon Golf Club** at 9 a.m.  
**HOCKEY—Mamak Tournament**—Kowloon Indians v. Incognitos at 4.30 p.m.  
**MOTORING—Reliability Trial** at 12.01 a.m.  
**SHOOTING—Hong Kong Rifle Club Meet** at 10 a.m.

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## THE SINGER WHO LOOKED BACK.

This is the legend of Orpheus, a young Greek singer. His voice was so sweet, and he played the lyre so exquisitely, that the trees, the flowers, and even the rocks danced to his music. And when he sang in the forest the lions and tigers followed him like lambs.

Well, Orpheus married a lovely girl called Eurydice, and they were so happy together that the world was happy, too. Then one day when Eurydice was gathering wild flowers, a snake bit her foot, and she died. Orpheus was so overcome with grief that he could play nothing but sad music, which made even the hard rocks shed tears and the trees droop with sorrow. The world was a desolate place without the gay music of Orpheus! At last he determined to go to Hades, the land of the dead, and beg Pluto the king to allow Eurydice to return to the world.

When Orpheus came to the dark river which divided the two worlds, Charon the boatman would not row him across because it was not yet his time to live in the underworld.

## THE TINKITES' TOYSHOPS.

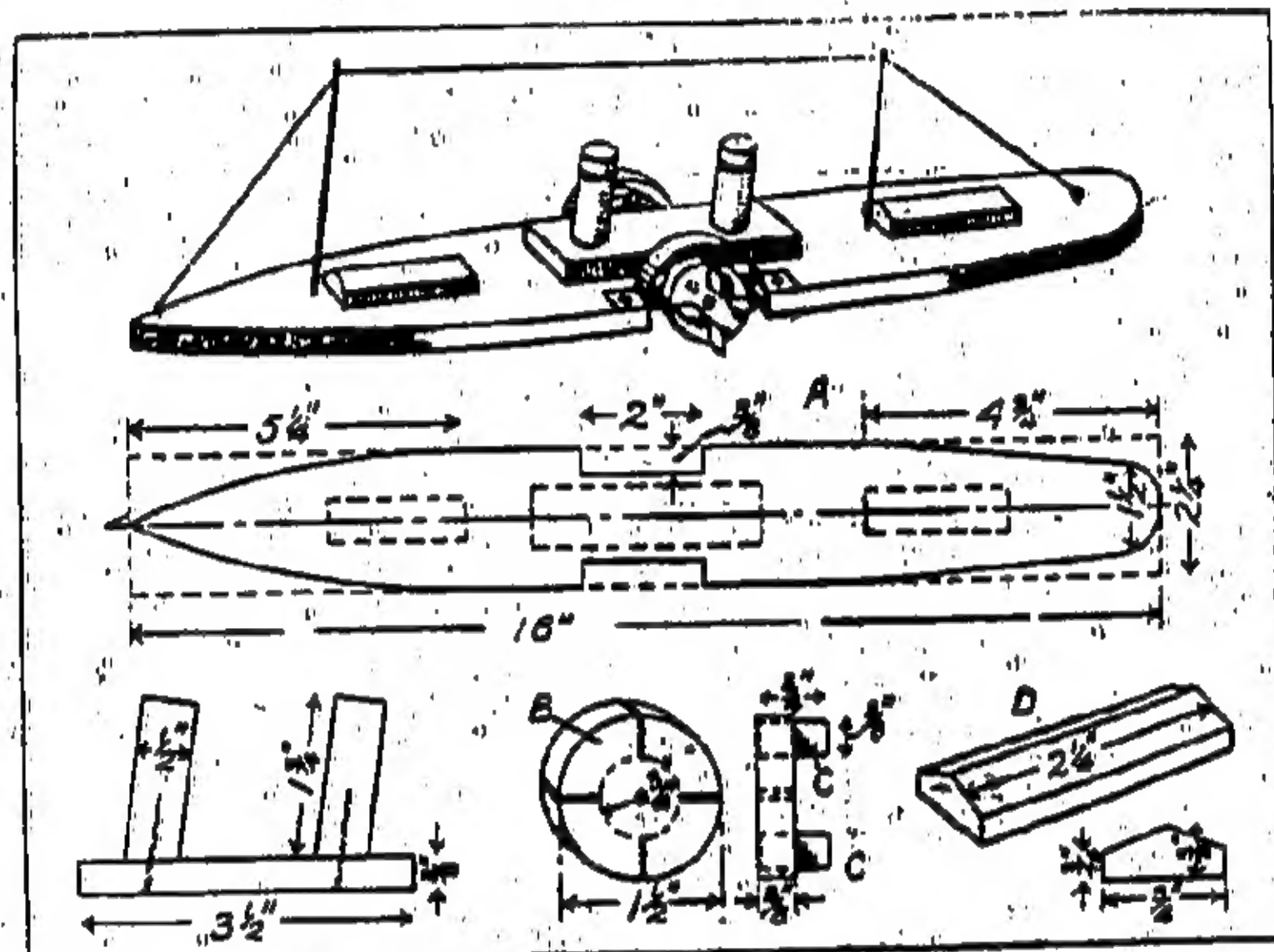
Making A Toy Paddle-boat.

This trim little boat, which is easily made from a few odd pieces of wood, can be pulled along like any other toy, or it will float if placed on water.

Make the hull (A) from a piece of three-eighths-inch wood, cut to the sizes given in the diagram. After planing the wood, mark a centre line on one side and set out the outline of bow and stern. Shape these with saw and chisel, and smooth the edges with glasspaper.

Midway along each side of the hull, cut a slot two inches long and three-eighths-inch-deep for the paddle wheels. To make the wheels, take a piece of three-eighths-inch wood and, with your compasses, mark on it two circles, each one-and-a-half inches in diameter. Inside each of these circles, mark a smaller one three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Cut out the wheels with a fretsaw, and then, with a tenon-saw, make four slots in each wheel to meet the small circle, as shown in diagram B.

Now plane a thin strip of hardwood, three-eighths-inch wide, and



This toy paddle-boat will float, if you want it to! Carpenter tells you how to make it.

Then Orpheus played to Charon, and the boatman was so full of sorrow that he took the young man across, and the dog with three heads who guarded the gates of Hades let Orpheus in.

Pluto was amazed to see Orpheus, and asked him what he wanted there before his time. Then Orpheus told him how dearly he loved Eurydice, and Pluto was so touched to think of all the risks the young singer had taken to find his bride that he said she might return to the world if Orpheus would walk straight back, and not look behind him till he was outside the gates of Hades. Orpheus promised, and Pluto called Eurydice. Playing lovely music, Orpheus walked away. But when (Continued at foot of previous Col.)

cut off eight pieces for the floats, C.C. Press one into each slot, as shown in the diagram, and fix with a fine wire nail driven in slantwise through the side of the wheel. Bore a hole through the centre of each wheel, and fix it in place with a smooth round nail.

The paddle-wheel guards are simply two strips of tin bent to semi-circles and nailed to the hull, as shown in the top diagram. The funnels are two pieces of half-inch dowel rod, nailed to a piece of wood three-and-a-half inches long and one inch wide. This can be fixed to the hull by two screws driven in from underneath.

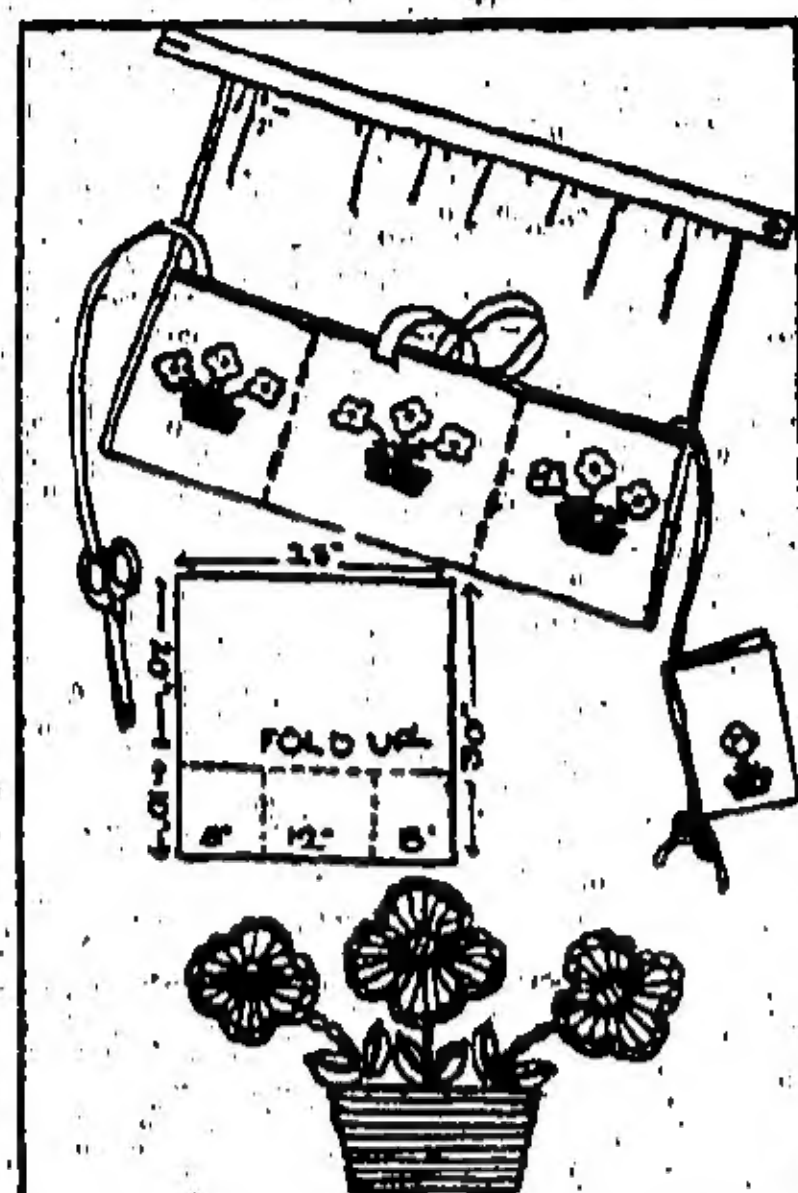
Shape the two deck skylights to the dimensions given in Diagram D, and fix them to the deck with fine (Continued at foot of next column).

## WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

A Needlework Apron.

You'll find a needlework apron a great help if you do much sewing, because you can keep all your things neatly tucked away in the three big pockets that adorn the front.

You'll need a piece of crash, twenty-eight inches wide and thirty inches deep, for the apron, and a strip a little longer than your waist-measurement for the belt. Lay the material flat on the table, measure ten inches up from the bottom, and fold this up to give you the depth of the pockets. Crease the fold well to mark it, and then divide it into three, as shown in the diagram.



You'll find this needlework apron very useful if you do much sewing. Dressmaker explains how it is made.

The central pocket is twelve inches across, and each side one is eight inches across.

Embroider a gay flower-pot, like the one shown in the diagram in the centre of each pocket. Take care to get the designs the right way up, for it would be tragic to find they were upside down when you had finished! Use bright coloured wools for the work. When you have done the embroideries, bind the edges with green cotton braid. Now turn up the pocket flap, tack it each side, and bind the sides of the apron with the green braid. Stitch down the pocket divisions, gather the top of the apron slightly and sew it to the waist-band. Work a buttonhole at one end of the band and stitch a button on the other.

Make a needle-book from crash to match, and attach it to one of the pockets with ribbon. Tuck a tape-measure into another pocket, and don't forget to tie on the scissors!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

(Continued from previous column).

wire nails. For the masts, use a fine wooden knitting needle, cutting off two pieces four inches long and pressing them into holes made in the hull. Use very fine twine for the rigging, and attach the ends to small screw-eyes, as shown in the top diagram.

Now, with a paint brush and one or two small sample tins of bright-coloured enamel, you can make your little boat look quite smart.

The Hut Carpenter.

## TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

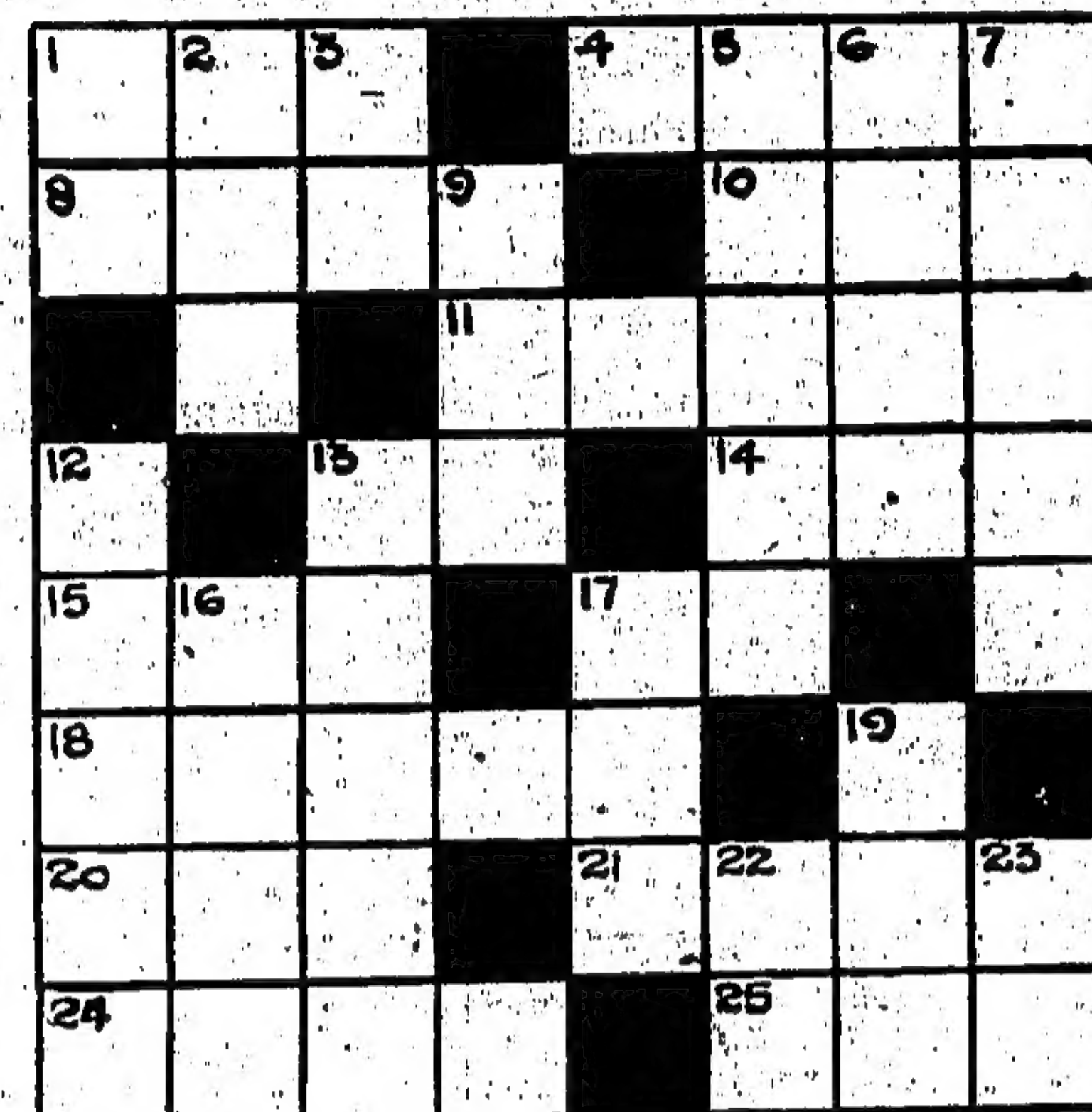
Across.

1. Discussions (Arguments).
9. Cook (Roast).
10. To be in debt (Owe).
11. Mud (Mire).
13. Within (In).
14. Earliest (First).
15. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Ned).
18. Obtain (Get).
19. Renovate (Renew).
21. Conjunction (Or).
22. A couple (Pair).
24. Egg-shaped (Oval).
26. Often made into puddings (Rice).
27. Referred to (Mentioned).

Down.

1. Limbs (Arms).
2. French for "King" (Roi).
3. Where flowers grow (Garden).
4. Employ (Use).
5. Short for "mountain" (Mt).
6. Negative (No).
7. Intertwine (Twist).
8. Dispatched (Sent).
12. Fruit (Fig).
15. Keep (Retain).
16. Pluck (Nerve).
17. Distributed (Dealt).
19. Apartment (Room).
20. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Fred).
22. For (Pro).
23. Frozen water (Ice).
25. One (An).

Now an easy one, with some animals and birds in it. Clues:—



Across.

1. Girl's name.
4. Deer.
8. Insect.
10. Not well.
11. Bird of prey.
13. Short for "doctor"
14. You see with this.
15. Fuss.
17. Conjunction.
18. This bird is related to the crow.
20. Poem.
21. You hear with these.
24. Misdad.
25. Call of a cow.

Down.

1. Part of verb "to be".
2. Favourite animal.
3. Preposition.
5. Wild animal.
6. A friend.
7. Songs.
9. Pronoun.
12. Christmas song.
13. Birds related to pigeons.
16. Kind of vainscot.
17. Number.
19. To and .
22. Same as 1 down.
23. Therefore.

## OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

### Honey And Ginger Nougat.

This is delicious, but it requires a little more care in the making than ordinary toffee.

Put one pound and a half of lump sugar into a saucepan with nearly half a glassful of water, and let the sugar dissolve slowly over low heat. When the sugar has melted add a tablespoonful of honey, and let the mixture boil for a few minutes without stirring it. Meanwhile, beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, putting them in a basin large enough to contain the syrup. Remove the saucepan from the fire, stir into the contents a cupful of shredded ginger—the dry variety, not that which is in syrup—and pour the hot syrup on to the white of egg, beating all the time with a wooden spoon. When the mixture is quite thick, turn it on to a slightly buttered dish, and allow to set. Mark it into caramel squares before it is quite cold.

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GEE WHIZ! ALL ROSIE DOES IS TO THINK OF THAT MOVIE ACTOR, TERRY BULL. SHE WANTS ME TO TAKE HER TO SEE HIM TONIGHT. GOSH! I WISH I COULD GET OUT OF IT. I DON'T WANT HER TO THINK I'M JEALOUS.

WELL, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO GET TICKETS TO ANOTHER SHOW. AN TELL HER YOU FORGOT YOU HAD THEM AS YOU BOUGHT THEM A WEEK AGO. NOW'S THAT?

BY GOLLY! HAROLD SAVED MY LIFE WITH THAT IDEA. NOW TO CALL ON ROSIE!

YOU SEE, DEAR, I BOUGHT THESE SEATS A WEEK AGO. IT'S A GOOD SHOW. WE OUGHT TO SEE IT. SO GET YOUR THINGS ON. WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY.

NOW, ISN'T THAT GRAND? I JUST FOUND OUT THAT TERRY BULL'S PICTURE DOESN'T OPEN UNTIL TO-MORROW NIGHT.

JUST A MINUTE, DEAR, I'LL GET MY COAT.

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## HARBOUR OFFICE.

### Good Freight Figures In Yesterday's Reports.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 31,537.

There were nine inward registries, of which four were British and two of four figures, while of the eight throughs, five were British and two of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 11 Europeans and 229 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 168 out of the total in all classes.

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong	Dep.	Tonnage
British	7	5,897	8	1,883
Japanese	4	5,764	1	13,970
Chinese	1	44	1	
Norwegian	—	—	1	
Dutch	—	—	1	
French	—	—	1	
Total	12	12,705	12	14,958

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

October 8 to 14, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Time.	Time.		
Sat. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	10.19	11.20
Sun. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	10.18	11.20
Mon. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	10.17	11.20
Tues. 11	Oct. 11	Oct. 11	10.16	11.20
Wed. 12	Oct. 12	Oct. 12	10.15	11.20
Thurs. 13	Oct. 13	Oct. 13	10.14	11.20
Fri. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	10.13	11.20

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—  
Gabrico, from Singapore.  
Kentwell, Gloucester Building, from Oxford.  
Orico, from Hamburg.

C. C. CLARKE,

Manager.  
Hong Kong, October 6, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—  
Monsieur Delaprade, French Consulate, from Tokyo.  
Gang Chiong, from Taihoku.

F. V. JENSEN,

Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, October 5, 1932.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, October 10, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.	Sunning
Shanghai and Swatow	9.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9.	Tsinan
Shanghai and Amoy	10.
Straits	Diomed
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Aug. 4)	Conte Rosso
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10.	11.
Manila	Pres. Wilson
Japan	Tango Maru
Shanghai and Amoy	Ninghai
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.	12.
Japan and SHANGHAI	D'Artagnan
Saigon	Felix Rousseau
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.	13.
Japan	Tilawa
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14.	14.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. (September 24))	Emp. of Japan
Straits	Hakusan
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru
Australia and Manila	Changte
Japan	Morioka Maru
Japan	Hakodate Maru

### OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.	Clara Jensen	Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kangso	4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Pres Taft	4.30 p.m.
Manila	Conte Rosso	(Due Brindisi, Oct. 30).
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		

### K.P.O.

Registrations Oct. 8, 8 p.m.  
Letters Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Bangkok via Swatow Oct. 9, 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Oct. 9, 9 a.m.  
Macao Oct. 9, 1.15 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Swatow Oct. 10, 9 a.m.  
Amoy Oct. 10, 9 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta Oct. 10, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Batavia Oct. 11, 10.30 a.m.  
Port Bayard, Hoikow, Pakhoi and Halphong Oct. 11, 1 p.m.

LETTERS FOR "SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE"

K.P.O. G.P.O.

REG. OCT. 11, NOON REG. OCT. 11, 12.30 P.M.

LETTERS OCT. 11, NOON LETTERS OCT. 11, 1 P.M.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

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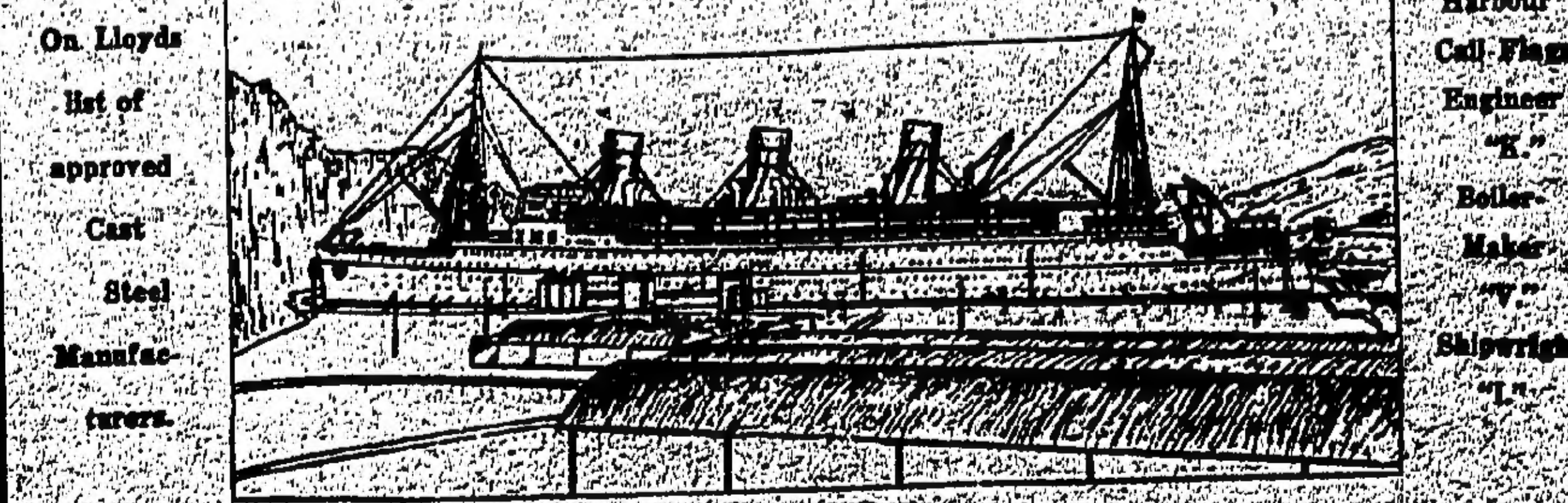
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### Chapter of "Accidents" Investigated.

An Argyll and Sutherland Highlander is in custody, pending Police investigations, in connection with alleged joy-riding in a car, damage to another car, and theft from a Japanese residence in Conduit Road, Hong Kong.

His name is given as Private Hamilton. He was arrested by P. C. Moss last night and taken to the incident occurred at the City Hall motor car parking square. It is alleged that he drove in car 2231, struck a tree, and in backing hit another car, owned by Mr. F. Anslow, Steward of the Government Civil Hospital.

## NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MR. J. A. FRASER.

### Assistant Attorney General.

It is announced in the Government Gazette this week that H.M. the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson to be temporarily an Official Member of the Executive Council and the Legislative Council. H.M. the King's Exequatur empowering Signor A. Bianconi to act as Consul General for Italy in Hong Kong, has received the Royal signature.

Among the other appointments announced in the Gazette are those of Mr. J. A. Fraser to act as Assistant Attorney General with effect from October 8, and Dr. T. W. Ware to act as Second Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants, with effect from September 21.

Sergeant J. R. Way, of the Anzac Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps has been appointed Second Lieutenant with effect from September 27.

## GERMANY GLAD TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE.

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ed in both directions by French and German attitudes.

Germany flatly refused to attend the regular session of the Disarmament Conference on account of the French refusal to entertain the matter of Germany's equality in the matter of armaments. Both Governments have been adamant.

The British Government sought to lead the nations to a partial settlement by suggesting a primary conference and though the date of this has been postponed sine die, Germany's willingness to participate removes just one more obstacle to agreement. — Reuter.

Hope for Conference.

London, To-day. The proposed Four-Power Conference in London to discuss the difficulties which have arisen from Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference, is still the subject of exchanges between Britain and other powers concerned and the situation seems more hopeful.—British Wireless Service.

## TO - DAYS RACES

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Woodland Stag should have but little difficulty in taking the Canberra Handicap for Australian ponies. There are six other candidates, most of whom are expected to start, but there appears nothing to touch the Stag pony judging it on its past form. Evening Star seems good for a place, but Wotin is a danger.

The October Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles has attracted a large number of classy candidates. The ultimate result appears to lie between Bug and Baggage, Pride of Tsingtao, Wild Life and Gold Key. The first named pony should win.

Twenty-two entries make the Jordan Handicap a matter for much speculation, and will be one of the best races on the programme. Ponies to watch are Pocahontas, Valley Hall, Banjolina, Espy and Toby.

In the "C" class race, the Nathan Handicap, Navy Hall, Champagne Bay, Kate and Indiana are the best in the class. Both the Hall pony and the Bay pony are good over long distances and should perform well. They have won over the same distance, 1 1/4 miles, before.

In the Austin Plate, several colossal weights are to be seen, but, considering the entries are first-class ponies, a good race is anticipated. Deveron, which will probably start favourite, appears to be the best thing on the card and will certainly take some beating. Christmas Joy, Tommy Boy, Snappy Eve and California must not, however, be overlooked.

The last race of the day, the Jordan Handicap, "E" Class will be another open race, and over six furlongs will undoubtedly prove a very close one. Gallant Fox should be among the first three, but will meet with strong opposition from City of Shanghai. If the latter takes part in the race.

## OTTO KAHN GRAVELY ILL.

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Leading Banker.

Mr. Kahn has been a member of the great banking firm, Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company, since 1897, and is 65 years of age. Having studied banking in England and Germany, he went to America in 1898, where he was with the banking house of Messrs. Speyer and Company, for two years.

Prominent in both business and social circles, he is among other things, Director of the Equitable Trust Co., and the Chase National Bank of New York City, and is also Chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

## GENERAL IS FETTERED HONG KONG.

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He is going first to Canton to obtain funds for the Fukien operations.

Serious conflict with the Fukienese troops may be avoided, he says, as the majority of them have fled to remote parts of the province. Reorganisation of the Provincial Army would be carried out at once, he added.

## 12 P.W.D. TENDERS INVITED.

### Wireless Broadcasting Station.

Tenders for the wireless broadcasting station, Kowloon are invited, the work to consist of the erection of a block of workshops and offices at Hung Hom, and also for the erection of a three storey addition to the existing offices of the Public Works Department.

Ten other tenders for P.W.D. works and supplies are invited and include the reconstruction of the main road bridge over the nullah and contingent works.

## RECOGNITION OF LOAD LINE.

### Agreement Extended To Hong Kong.

It is announced in the Gazette that the agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Spanish Government regarding the reciprocal recognition of load-line certificates has been extended to Hong Kong. The agreement has effect from May 26, 1932, and a copy can be seen at the Colonial Secretary's office.

## UNDERTAKES STUDY OF EDUCATION.

### Professor's Visit To Canton.

Mr. Polo C. H. Chen, M.A., formerly Commissioner of Education in Kiangsi Province, arrived here yesterday en route from Nanking to Canton, where he will investigate the education system. He has undertaken the commission on behalf of the Ministry of Education at Nanking.

Mr. Chen, who is a graduate of the University of London, is Professor of Psychology in the Central University at Nanking.

## "IRON POLICY" CHINA'S HOPE FOR SALVATION.

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This plan of Dr. Sun's, the Lytton Commission apparently approved, but China would never agree to it, the newspaper declares. Urges Strong Policy.

The paper adds that China should adhere to the plan for National Renaissance and organise a co-operative defence Government in place of the present party Government, which would be imbued with a policy of "blood and iron" to curb the aggression of foreign peoples.

It is futile, the paper goes on, to pin any hope upon the League of Nations. America and Great Britain might be prepared to assist China to some extent, and the Nine Power Pact signatories might be prevailed upon to act if China invoked the protective clauses of that agreement. But only by active internal reorganisation and preparation to meet the enemy, and not through dependence upon outside assistance, could China hope to solve the Manchurian problem, the paper concludes.

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